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## CHAPTER I

As this is the last Annual Report that I shall write it may not be out of place for me to refer to some of the changes that have taken place in Educational matters since I joined the Education Department of Assam as Inspector of Schools in 1911.

The following figures show the condition of the Department in 1911, then again in 1928 when I became officiating Director of Public Instruction, and again in 1940 :—

| —— | 1911 | 1928 | 1940 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Primary Schools for boys ... ... ... | 3,469 | 4,719 | 6,842 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 141,748 | 217,934 | 352,524 |
| Primary Schools for girls ... ... ... | 242 | 469 | 1,007 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 7,239 | 15,878 | 40,606 |
| Middle Vernacular Schools for boys ... ... | 35 | 155 | 238 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 2,753 | 19,921 | 39,619 |
| Middle Vernacular Schools for girls ... ... | 6 | 11 | 28 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 447 | 943 | 3,469 |
| Middle English Schools for boys ... ... ... | 95 | 156 | 305 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 10,922 | 14,246 | 27,599 |
| Middle English Schools for girls ... ... ... | 3 | 21 | 31 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 294 | 2,319 | 4,931 |
| High Schools for boys ... ... ... ... | 27 | 46 | 115 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 8,701 | 16,153 | 35,177 |
| High Schools for girls ... ... ... ... | 1 | 5 | 19 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 223 | 1,220 | 5,396 |
| Colleges ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| Enrolment ... ... ... ... ... | 295 | 1,112 | 3,299 |

In spite of this large increase in the number of institutions and pupils there has been little increase in the strength of the administrative staff.

At the end of 1940-41 the number of Sub-Inspectors had risen from 23 to 53 but the numbers of Deputy Inspectors remained unchanged; there were still only two Inspectors and two Assistant Inspectors for the two Divisions.

A single Assistant Inspectress was in charge of female education throughout the Province, and the Director had only one officer, an Assistant Director for Muhammadan Education, to assist him in the administration of the Province and in the work of an office with 37 clerks.

The rapidity of the increase of work in recent years is shown by the fact that the Director's permanent office staff numbered only 15 in 1928 and that the present staff is heavily overworked.

I have been quite unable for some years past to tour as I should have done, and the delay in issuing this Report is merely due to the fact that I have been quite unable to find time to deal with it.

It will be essential for Government to give some additional assistance to my successor, so that he may be sufficiently relieved from routine work to be able to deal with the many important problems that are coming to the fore.

It may be of interest if I mention some of the other directions in which the Education Department has expanded its work during the last thirty years.

The first Inter High School Tournament was held in Jorhat in the winter of 1911.

We now hold three such tournaments, one in the Upper Assam Valley, one in the Lower Assam Valley and one in the Surma Valley.

In 1939-40 61 teams took part in these tournaments.

Every year Subdivisional tournaments are held for the middle schools.

In 1911 no formal provision was made for physical training except that one teacher in each Government High School had the curious designation of "drill and drawing master." He seldom taught either subject successfully.

In 1940 there were five physical instructors in the Province and 1,018 teachers had been passed as qualified to impart physical instruction in schools.

The Boy Scout, Girl Guide and Red Cross Movements were of course unknown in Assam in 1911, and in fact the Boy Scout Movement only reached us in 1920.

At present the membership of the Boy Scout Association is 17,594, that of the Girl Guide Association 883 and that of the Junior Red Cross Association 2,726.

The number of boys and girls and young men and women of Assam who as Boy Scouts and Girl Guides have promised to do their best to do their duty must be well over the hundred thousand, and even though all may not keep their promise the large numbers who do must have a very great influence on the future of the Province.

Among other important events in the last two decades are the provincialisation of the High Schools at Subdivisional Headquarters, the opening of B.T. Classes in Shillong, the simplification of the Matriculation Examination for pupils belonging to the Hill Tribes, the substitution of the mother tongue for English as the medium of instruction in High Schools, and as a consequence of this the opening of Government Aided High Schools for Bengalis in the Assam Valley, and the provision of Assamese as the only medium of instruction in the Government Schools, and the introduction of the Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination, an examination which might have had a much more salutary effect if it had been made compulsory for pupils of Class VI of High Schools as well as for pupils of Middle Schools.

It is gratifying that one can say that in spite of the enormous increase in numbers and in the quantity of work the standard of the Assam Schools is as high as that of any schools in India, and that the general work in the Assam village school is of a much higher standard than that in most of the other Provinces.

Turning to the year 1939-40, I have to report a continued increase in the number of institutions and pupils.

The subject of the spread of education among the tribal people, scheduled castes, immigrants and *ex*-tea-garden labourers received special attention from Government, and a grant of Rs. 50,000 was distributed to primary and secondary schools serving mainly the needs of these people.

Another grant of Rs. 20,000 was distributed for the improvement and expansion of secondary education in the Province.

A grant of Rs. 25,000 was also given for taking over a number of primary schools by Local Boards in their respective areas.

As in other Provinces, the Congress Government paid special attention to the question of adult literacy.

A Special Officer was appointed, a scheme for launching a Mass Literacy Campaign was prepared and approved by the Government, and the necessary charts, posters, readers, etc., were prepared and printed.

Literacy centres were opened in various places, but the formal inauguration of the campaign had to wait for a year on account of a change in the Ministry, and the resultant need for a re-examination of the scheme.

The Congress-Coalition Ministry also decided to introduce the Wardha Scheme of Primary Education in Assam, and with this end in view deputed the two Inspectors and myself to visit the Central Provinces, the United Provinces and Bihar, and study the work being done there.

In our final report to Government we stated that from what we had seen of the experiments being made in these three Provinces it is quite impossible with the funds or the staff available in India to organise primary schools of the Basic type advocated by Mahatma Gandhi and described in the Zakir Hussein Report.

In the United Provinces we saw some very good work being done, but it was most definitely not " Basic " nor was the whole work of the schools correlated with it.

Most of our Middle Vernacular Schools and many of our Primary Schools in Assam are doing quite as good " Basic " work, in that the children learn to use their hands in many different activities connected with the class work and the school life.

From what we saw in the Central Provinces and in Bihar we came to the conclusion that no serious attempt has been made or is likely to be made, to face the problem, which is passed over lightly in the Zakir Hussein Report, of correlating the ordinary school subjects with the Basic Craft.

It seems that all such attempts must be unnatural and exaggerated.

In an interview with Mahatma Gandhi we questioned him on the subject, and he acknowledged that he was unable to answer and referred us to his educational experts.

When asked how it would be possible to correlate the teaching of the Geography of Australia with cotton spinning he advised candidly that the subject might well be omitted from an Indian boy's curriculum.

In a tiny school in his own Ashram with two paid teachers under expert supervision I could see no sign of any attempt to correlate such subjects as reading and writing with the spinning that was continually in progress.

In Bihar again in several Basic schools that we visited nothing was being done except spinning and singing " National Songs ".

I left with the impression that I had been visiting a number of cotton factories, employing dozens of unhappy little slaves, which needed an early visit from an Inspector of Factories and a representative of the S. P. C. C.

If this represents Basic Education I hope it will never come to Assam.

2. *Statistics*.—The subjoined table gives the details of both divisions and of the province as a whole showing the number of institutions, scholars and percentages of all-round increase for the year compared with those of the previous year :—

| Area | Year | Colleges | | High Schools | | Middle English Schools | | Middle Vernacular Schools | | Primary Schools | | Special Schools | | Unrecognised Schools | | All institutions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Scholars | Number | Scholars | Number | Scholars | Number | Scholars | Number | Scholars | Number | Scholars | Number | Scholars | Number | Scholars |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Assam .. | 1939-40 | 11 | 3,299 | 134 | 40,573 | 336 | 32,530 | 266 | 43,088 | 7,849 | 393,130 | 271 | 7,853 | 1,668 | 74,376 | 10,535 | 594,849 |
| | 1938-39 | 11 | 3,075 | 124 | 37,746 | 296 | 28,322 | 263 | 41,588 | 7,381 | 368,979 | 222 | 6,282 | 1,311 | 58,628 | 9,608 | 544,620 |
| Percentage of increase. | .. | .. | 7·2 | 8·0 | 7·4 | 13·5 | 14·8 | 1·2 | 3·6 | 6·3 | 6·5 | 22·0 | 25·0 | 27·2 | 26·8 | 9·6 | 9·2 |
| Assam Valley | 1939-40 | 3 | 1,317 | 71 | 22,459 | 175 | 18,557 | 183 | 33,737 | 3,856 | 206,894 | 175 | 5,316 | 937 | 40,873 | 5,400 | 329,153 |
| | 1938-39 | 3 | 1,180 | 62 | 20,067 | 143 | 15,578 | 178 | 32,114 | 3,594 | 193,397 | 129 | 3,929 | 960 | 43,269 | 5,069 | 309,534 |
| Percentage of increase or decrease. | .. | .. | 11·6 | 14·5 | 11·9 | 22·3 | 19·1 | 2·8 | 5·0 | 7·2 | 6·9 | 35·6 | 35·4 | —2·3 | —5·5 | 6·5 | 6·3 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | 1939-40 | 8 | 1,982 | 63 | 18,114 | 161 | 13,973 | 83 | 9,351 | 3,993 | 186,236 | 96 | 2,537 | 731 | 33,503 | 5,135 | 265,696 |
| | 1938-39 | 8 | 1,895 | 62 | 17,679 | 153 | 12,744 | 85 | 9,474 | 3,787 | 175,582 | 93 | 2,353 | 351 | 15,359 | 4,539 | 235,086 |
| Percentage of increase or decrease. | .. | .. | 4·6 | 1·6 | 2·4 | 5·2 | 9·6 | —2.3 | —1·2 | 5·4 | 6·0 | 3·2 | 7·8 | 108·2 | 118·1 | 13·1 | 13·0 |

In addition there were two Intermediate Colleges for women, one at Gauhati and the other at Sylhet, and one Intermediate College for men at Barpeta—the statistics of which are not included in the above statement as they did not receive University affiliation during the year.

The number of institutions incresed from 9,608 to 10,535 or by 9·6 per cent. and their enrolment from 5,44,620 to 594,849 or by 9·2 per cent.

The enrolment in the two Government Arts, Colleges rose from 1,799 to 1,820. In the Earle Law College it decreased from 75 to 64.

The number of venture primary schools without any grant is about 2,000, and there are scores of unaided middle schools.

At one time the Departmental officers had reasonable control over the standards of work in all schools, but inevitably the control is getting weaker as the proportion of Inspecting Officers to Schools and of funds to demands diminishes.

From the general summary of expenditure appended to the report it will be seen that the total expenditure on education increased from Rs.60,22,085 to Rs.64,01,619, *i.e.*, by Rs.3,79,534 or 5·9 per cent.

The expenditure from provincial revenues increased from Rs.32,78,273 to Rs.34,97,388, *i.e.*, by Rs.2,19,115 or 6·7 per cent.

The average annual cost to Government in educating each pupil in a primary school for boys was Rs.4-1-9 and that for girls Rs.4-0-10, in a high school for boys was Rs.38-8-9 and for girls Rs.52-15-0, in Arts Colleges for men Rs.185-14-8 and for women Rs.261-15-10 and in the Law College Rs.187-6-9.

3. *Education in the Legislative Assembly and the Council.*—During the year under report many educational matters were discussed in both the chambers of the legislature. There was no serious attempt to effect reduction in the education budget; rather the demand was for provision of more funds for the expansion of education in all directions.

## CHAPTER II

### CONTROLLING AGENCIES

4. *Direction.*—I was in charge of the Department throughout the whole year and was on tour for 111 days. I visited Calcutta, Jowai, Cherrapunji, Sylhet, Karimganj, Gauhati, Nalbari, Sorbhog, Dhubri, Kokrajhar, Jorhat, Tezpur, Sadiya, Doom-Dooma, Digboi and Dibrugarh.

I also went to Wardha, Allahabad, Patna and Brindaban (Behar) to study the Basic system of education in those places, and also attended the meeting of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education held at Lucknow.

The increase of work under the new constitution has made it impossible for the Director to tour more extensively.

The appointment of an Assistant Director of Public Instruction, which has been made after the close of the year is expected to relieve the Director of a large portion of his routine work and allow him time for his more important work.

5. *Inspectors.*—Mr. S. C. Goswami was in charge of the Assam Valley Circle with Manipur and Naga Hills added to it.

He toured for 253 days during the period and visited 81 high, 81 middle, 70 primary, 21 special schools and two Deputy Inspectors of Schools' offices and checked the educational registers of one Local Board.

He accompanied the Director of Public Instruction to Wardha, Allahabad, Patna and Brindaban, to study the Basic System of Education as introduced in those places.

He also attended meetings of different educational conferences and committees, exhibitions, tournaments, scout ralleys and presided over prize distribution meetings, physical demonstrations, etc.

Besides this he acted as Secretary of the Central Text Book Committee in connection with its meetings and edited the text book on Assamese literature for Class VI for the Text Book Committee. He also prepared the Mass Literacy Primer and organised two centres for instruction of the inspecting officers in the teaching of the Mass Literacy Primer.

Dr. S. C. Gupta held charge of the Surma Valley and Hill Districts throughout the year and was out on tour for 206 days beyond and 4 days within ten miles of headquarters.

He visited 36 high and middle, 24 primary and 7 special schools for boys and girls. He also inspected 4 offices of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools in addition to attending educational meetings, exhibitions, physical training camps, prize distribution meetings, scout demonstrations, etc. He also accompanied the Director of Pubilc Instruction to Wardha, Allahabad, Patna and Brindaban to study the Basic System of Education in those places.

I am grateful to these two officers for their most excellent work.

They are both experts and enthusiasts, a combination which is rare in days when there is so much to depress educationists.

Since the above note was written the whole Department has been shocked by the sudden and premature death of Dr. Gupta, on the 24th January, 1941 at Silchar where he was on tour.

Although his death did not occur during 1939-40, I cannot refrain from paying a tribute to his memory.

He was not only a colleague in whom I had complete confidence, but also a dear personal friend.

A fine scholar, with high academic qualifications earned both in India and in England, a brilliant teacher and beloved by his pupils, universally trusted and respected even by those of opposing views, Surendra Chandra Gupta has left behind him many sore hearts throughout Assam.

*Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education.*—Khan Sahib Maulavi Ataur Rahman was in charge of the office of the Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education throughout the year.

He was out on tour for 158 days and visited 5 high, 4 middle, 8 primary, 43 madrasas and 16 muktabs.

He continued to work most efficiently. I am grateful to him for his valuable advice on matters concerning the education of the Muslims.

Maulavi Md. Abdul Wahed worked as Special Deputy Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education for the whole year except for the period from 10th May to 9th June, 1939, when he was on leave. None officiated in his place.

He was on tour for 191 days and visited 73 secondary, 117 primary and 7 special schools for boys and 20 primary schools for girls.

He continued to work with his characteristic zeal and enthusiasm.

6. *Assistant Inspectors.*—In Surma Valley, Mr. K. C. Purkayastha held charge of the office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools throughout the year. He was on tour for 139 days and visited 23 high, 37 middle, 29 primary and 6 special schools for boys and 3 high, 6 middle and 15 primary schools for girls.

He also attended educational meetings and exhibitions, tournaments, scout and physical training camps.

Dr. Gupta wrote about him as follows:

"Mr. Purkayastha has proved his worth by thorough and sound work. He has been extremely helpful to me and I express my gratitude to him."

Srijut K. C. Das worked as Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Assam Valley Circle up to 17th May, 1939 and then went on leave preparatory to retirement. He toured for 20 days and visited 3 high, 12 middle, 2 primary schools and one office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Mr. Goswami writes about him as follows:—

"In him the Department has lost an experienced, able and energetic officer and a man of complete loyalty".

Srijut Sankhadhar Barooah was appointed as Assistant Inspector of Schools from 18th May, 1940. He was out on tour for 118 days and visited 15 high, 51 middle, 55 primary and 11 special schools.

7. *Assistant Inspectress.*—Miss Susila Sen was in charge of the office of the Assistant Inspectress of Schools throughout the whole year except for the period from 17th June to 16th October, 1939, when she was on leave and Miss A. Khastgir acted in her place.

She spent 109 days on tour and visited 7 high, 42 middle and 80 primary schools.

She also worked as Secretary of the Junior Red Cross Sub-Committee as also of the Assam Women's Education League and attended prize-distribution meetings and a physical training camp for mistresses.

The Department owes much to Miss Sen for her excellent work in the field of female education of the Province.

I am happy that since the close of the year she has received some reward in the shape of promotion to Inspectress of Schools.

Miss A. Khastgir acted as Assistant Inspectress of Schools for 4 months from 17th June, 1939. She was on tour for 67 days and visited 11 high, 15 middle and 27 primary schools.

8. *Need for strengthening.*—The need for strengthening the superior inspecting staff should receive immediate attention of Government, if the Department is to maintain its efficiency under the new constitution.

The addition of at least one clerk in each of the Deputy Inspector's offices is a pressing need. These offices are already overworked and the inauguration of the Mass Literacy Campaign has increased their work further.

The charge of the Assam Valley Division with the Naga Hills and Manipur has become too large for one Inspector, and an additional Inspector is needed.

The clerical staffs of the office of the Director and of the Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors of Schools need further strengthening so that they may keep pace with the steady increase of work under the new constitution.

9. *Deputy Inspectors of Schools.*—All Deputy Inspectors of Schools worked satisfactorily. A few cases of short touring have been adequately explained.

The following Deputy Inspectors are particularly mentioned for good work:—

SURMA VALLEY AND HILL DISTRICTS

1. Babu Manmohan Majumdar.
2. Babu Surendra Nath Kar.
3. Babu Narendranath Bhattacharyya.
4. Maulavi Omar Ali Barlaskar.
5. Mr. Owen Rowie.

ASSAM VALLEY CIRCLE

1. Srijut Harendra Narayan Datta.
2. Maulavi Abdur Rahman.
3. Srijut Bhabakanta Datta.

10. *Sub-Inspectors of Schools.*—The Sub-Inspecting agency is still very weak. On an average each Sub-Inspector is in charge of 133 primary schools in the Surma Valley and Hill Districts and 138 primary schools in the Assam Valley Circle.

Besides there are venture schools and night schools, and the inauguration of the Mass Literacy Campaign has also increased the work of the Sub-Inspectors very considerably. The strengthening of the Sub-Inspecting agency is therefore a really urgent necessity.

The divisional reports mention the following Sub-Inspectors of Schools for good work:—

SURMA VALLEY AND HILL DISTRICTS

1. Babu Ramesh Chandra De.
2. Babu Harasundar Bhattacharyya.
3. Babu Taraknath Chakravarty.
4. Maulvi A. Gaffur.
5. Maulvi Abdur Rahim.
6. Maulvi Muzakkir Ali Choudhury.
7. Maulvi A. Waheb.
8. Maulvi Ataur Rahman.
9. Maulvi Mahibur Rahman Choudhury.

ASSAM VALLEY CIRCLE

1. Srijut Sailendra Mohan Nath.
2. Srijut Bandhuram Kachari.
3. Srijut Debadatta Goswami.
4. Srijut Hariprassanna Tamuli.
5. Maulvi Anisuzzaman.
6. Srijut Ambicacharan Chaudhury.

11. *Local Boards and Municipalities.*—The relation between the Local Bodies and the Department was not very cordial, and no better relation can be expected in the present dual system of control of vernacular education.

I can only repeat what I have said many times that it is high time that the control of vernacular education should be taken over from Local Bodies into the hands of the Minister of Education.

12. *Expenditure From Local and Municipal Boards.*—The Local Boards and Municipalities spent from their own resources Rs. 6,97,287, and Rs. 1,41,182, against Rs.6,68,163, and Rs. 1,23,893, respectively in the preceding year.

It is satisfactory to note that the expenditure by these bodies shows considerable increase during the year under report.

13. *University.*—The question of establishment of a University in Assam is still under consideration of Government.

14. *Mission and other agencies.*—The Welsh Presbyterian Mission has withdrawn from many educational institutions in the province, but the various other missions and private bodies continued their activities in the field of education as before.

The Assam Oil Company at Digboi continued to maintain all their schools although for the greater part of the year the schools had to remain closed on account of the strike.

The Assam-Bengal Railway Company continued to maintain one Middle English School on an aided basis and one girls' primary and one boys' primary school out of their own funds.

The Burma Oil Company also continued to maintain one primary school in the Masimpur Oil Field (Silchar).

The following educational benefactions by private persons are reported by the Inspectors of Schools :—

SURMA VALLEY AND HILL DISTRICTS

1. Sreejukta Rajyeswari Choudhuri of Sripur Estate (Sunamganj) made a donation of Rs. 5,000 on condition that the Town Girls' Middle English School (Sunamganj) which is being developed into a High School may be named "Satish Chandra Girls' High School" to commemorate her son's name.

2. Khan Bahadur Maulavi Abdul Mannan Choudhury has started a Madrasa at Selbaras (Sunamganj) and is reported to have spent Rs. 2,300 for the improvement of the institution which is named "Abdus Subhan Middle English Madrasa".

3. Babu Manindra Chandra Das Talukdar, a landholder of Fatepur (Sunamganj) has started a Middle English School and spent Rs. 2,000 in all.

4. Mrs. Kunja Lata Nag, widow of the late Rai Badadur Girish Chandra Nag, Extra Assistant Commissioner has provided the Panchgaon Girls' Primary School (South Sylhet) with a semi-permanent building at a cost of about Rs.1,000 to commemorate her father's name.

5. Hazi Irfan Ali of Gangajal (Karimganj) has given a plot of "Jot" land for the Hazarichak Lower Primary School and constructed a decent building for it at a cost of about Rs.500 to commemorate his name.

ASSAM VALLEY CIRCLE

1. The Manager of the Athabari Tea Estate in the Sibsagar Subdivision provided a permanent C. I. roofed building for the Athabari "A" Class School.

2. Srijut Sailendra Prasad Borooah, proprietor of the Rajabari Tea Estate, contributed Rs.320 for the Rajabari "A" Class School building.

3. Two Venture Primary Schools were taken over by the Local Board of Sibsagar with the grant allotted for the travelling allowanee of the Chairman, Srijut Durga Prasad Barthakur, B.L. He deserves thanks for this example of sacrifice.

4. Rai Bahadur Rameswar Saharia of Dibrugarh gave a Radio to the local Government High School.

5. Rai Bahadur Naupat Rai Kedia and Maulvi Jalalduddin Ahmad each gave a donation of Rs.250 for the library of the same school.

15. *Civil Officers.*—The Divisional and Subdivisional reports acknowledge with gratitude the help, co-operation and courtesy received from officers of other Departments of Government, particularly from the Civil Officers in charge of districts and subdivisions.

16. *Log Book Circular.*—The Log Book Circular was followed in every subdivision with good results.

17. The following table compares the strength of the various educational services for the last two years :—

| Service | Sanctioned strength | | Number of posts in occupation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Indian Educational Service ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Assam Educational Service ... ... ... | 68 | 65 | 66 | 65 |
| Assam School Service ... ... | 447 | 416 | 446 | 416 |
| Assam Lower School Service ... ... ... | 297 | 295 | 297 | 295 |
| Posts outside the Graded Service ... ... | 559 | 388 | 559 | 388 |
| Ministerial Service ... ... ... ... | 135 | 130 | 135 | 130 |

## CHAPTER III

### COLLEGIATE EDUCATION

18. *General.*—There were 10 Arts Colleges including the Government Sanskrit College as in the preceding year, but their enrolment increased from 3,000 to 3,235.

The enrolment in the Government Sanskrit College at Sylhet was 24 only. Discipline was on the whole satisfactory.

The total expenditure on Government Arts Colleges including the Government Sanskrit College was Rs.5,48,210 of which Rs.4,21,848 was in direct and Rs.1,26,362 in indirect charges against Rs.4,11,945 and Rs.1,17,462 respectively of the preceding year.

The total direct expenditure on the Government Sanskrit College was Rs.13,314 against Rs.13,225.

The amount of Government contribution to non-Government Arts Colleges for men increased from Rs.19,250 to Rs.27,111 and to those for women from Rs.4,850 to Rs. 6,000.

The cost of each student in the Cotton College was Rs.288 of which Government paid Rs.201 or 70 per cent. and the student Rs.87 or 30 per cent. as against Rs.293, Rs.198 and Rs.95 respectively in the preceding year.

In the Murarichand College the total cost per student for the year was Rs.292 of which Government paid Rs.216 or 74 per cent. and the student Rs.76 or 26 per cent. against Rs.268, Rs.206 and Rs.62 respectively of the previous year.

For years past I have protested against the way in which the tax-payers' money is spent on the higher education of the few.

If the Government share of the College expenditure were reduced from 70 per cent. even to 50 per cent. we should have more than a lakh extra to spend on primary education and for the benefit of the general tax-payers.

As I have repeatedly written, under the present system the *ryot* is taxed for the benefit of the *bhadralok*.

Perhaps one of these days the *ryots* will awake to this fact, and make a clean sweep of those who are responsible.

COTTON COLLEGE

19. *Charge.*—Mr. S. C. Roy was in charge of the College throughout the whole year.

Professor, P. C. Roy acted as Vice-Principal for about 8 months, when Rai Bahadur B. C. Sen Gupta, the permanent Vice-Principal, went to Sylhet on transfer to act as Principal of the Murarichand College.

The Vice-Principals have earned the thanks and appreciation of the Principal.

The academic life of the College went on smoothly and peacefully, and I am grateful to Mr. S. C. Roy for his conscientious management of the College which was responsible for such a successful year.

The Governing Body of the College was reconstituted during the year with Director of Public Instruction as *ex-officio* President in place of the Commissioner, Assam Valley Division.

20. *Staff.*—The staff of the College consisted of 40 members.

The College suffered severe loss by the retirement of two members of the staff, Professor A. K. Das and Professor S. C. Datta at the end of the year and by the much regretted death of another member of the staff Babu Manindra Chandra Deb during the year under report.

21. *Enrolment.*—The enrolment of the College increased considerably, the number at the close of the year being 995 against 924 in the preceding year. This is the highest enrolment on record.

The distribution of the enrolment class by class is shown below :—

| Year | Class | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I | II | III | IV | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1939-40 ... ... | 355 | 317 | 139 | 184 | 995 |
| 1938-39 ... ... | 329 | 249 | 170 | 176 | 924 |

There were 76 women students in the College against 67 in the preceding year.

22. *Examination results.*—The University Examination results of the College were satisfactory as will appear from the following statement.

Examination results of the Cotton College for the last two years are given below :—

| College | Year | B.A. | | | B.Sc. | | | I.A. | | | I.Sc. | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Cotton College. | 1939-40 | 162 | 129 | 79·6 | 22 | 22 | 100 | 192 | 151 | 78·6 | 88 | 77 | 87·5 | |
| | 1938-39 | 155 | 124 | 80 | 20 | 15 | 75 | 149 | 97 | 66·4 | 61 | 57 | 95 | |

23. *Affiliation.*—The need for the extension of affiliation of the College in Zoology to the intermediate standard and in Botany to the Degree standard is urgent.

24. *Games and sports.*—Games and Sports continued to be increasingly popular. Rowing and Swimming also received considerable attention.

The Inter-Collegiate tournament was held at Sylhet this year.

The Cotton College won in Football and Cricket while the Murarichand College won in Tennis.

For the first time the College sent three representatives to the Calcutta University Sports and the result achieved was excellent.

One student secured three prizes and was declared to be the second best man of the year, and another student secured second prize in the pole vault and third prize in the 200 yards race.

The music section of the College also arranged Music Social Gatherings successfully.

25. *Mutual aid Fund.*—The fund did immense good to the students in time of need.

Another fund for helping the students in their higher studies is going to be established in the College.

Dr. S. K. Bhuyan is to be credited with the initiative for the opening of such a fund.

26. *Hostel.*—All the hostels were well managed and the Superintendents took a keen interest in the welfare of the boarders.

The health of the boarders and the discipline in the hostels were on the whole satisfactory.

27. *College hospitals.*—The principal has recorded his warm appreciation of the valuable service rendered by the Medical Officer, Dr. D. Barua whose relations with the staff and the students were very cordial.

28. *College Union Society.*—The society worked peacefully and harmoniously except for an unfortunate difference of opinion between the Hindu and the Muslim members over the question of singing of Bandemataram and the flying of the Congress Flag.

The matter was however settled and the members of the Executive Committee of the Society agreed to avoid all controversial issues and to promote unity and good will among all sections of the Union in future.

The Principal records his grateful thanks to the Vice President, Rai Bahadur Dr. S. K. Bhuyan, and other Professors in charge of the different sections of the College Union for the ungrudging assistance they rendered in serving their respective organisations.

29. *Acknowledgment.*—The Principal makes special mention of the following members of the College staff for loyal and efficient work:—

1. Professor A. C. Dutta.
2. Professor S. C. Chatterjee.
3. Professor R. N. Das.
4. Professor H. N. Sen.
5. Dr. S. K. Bhuyan.
6. Professor B. M. Sen
7. Professor L. N. Chatterjee.
8. Professor S. Muhibullah.
9. Professor U. K. Goswami.
10. Professor A. Hye.
11. Mr. S. K. Das.
12. Mr. I. B. Sirkar.
13. Mr. H. C. Bhuyan.
14. Mr. P. Syam.
15. Mr. R. K. Das.
16. Mr. S. N. Chakravarty.
17. Mr. D. Goswami.
18. Mr. B. K. Barua.
19. Mr. A. Fazal.
20. Mr. M. N. Goswami.
21. Mr. S. C. Rajkhowa.

## MURARICHAND COLLEGE

30. *Charge.*—Khan Bahadur A. A. Sayied, was in charge of the College except for the period from 17th July 1939 to 16th March 1940, during which Rai Bahadur B. C. Sen Gupta acted as Principal.

Since the close of the year Khan Bahadur has retired, and the Department has lost a very successful Principal, whose sensible and level headed management of the College has been a great asset to Government for many years.

The Rai Bahadur proved himself a successful and efficient successor.

The Governing Body of the College was reconstituted with the Director of Public Instruction as *ex-officio* President in place of the Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet.

The College Council consisting of all the members of the staff functioned as usual, assisting the Principal in all matters of College administration

31. *Staff.*—Two members of the staff retired during the year.

Professor S. C. Sen Gupta, Vice Principal retired in July 1939, to join his new appointment as Member of the Assam Public Service Commission, and Professor S. L. Kundu who succeeded as Vice Principal retired in March 1940.

Another member of the staff Babu Gopal Chandra Sen who was invalided with effect from 21st March 1939 passed away in August of the same year.

The College has suffered severely by the loss of these officers.

32. *Enrolment.*—The enrolment of the College showed a slight decline from 875 to 825. The decline it is reported, was due to the provision made by the University for allowing students who failed at the Intermediate or B.A. Examinations to take the two succeeding examinations without attending lectures.

The distribution of the enrolment at the close of the year is given below :—

| Year | Class | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I | II | III | IV | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1939-40 ... ... ... | 260 | 243 | 166 | 156 | 825 |
| 1938-39 ... ... ... | 266 | 274 | 153 | 182 | 875 |

There were 38 women students in the College against 58 of the preceding year. The decline in the number of women students is due to the opening of a women's College in the town.

33. *Examination results.*—The University examination results were excellent, as will appear from the following statement :—

| College | Year | B. A. | | | B.Sc. | | | I.A. | | | I.Sc. | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Murarichand College. | 1939-40 | 146 | 115 | 78·7 | 25 | 19 | 76 | 185 | 125 | 67·5 | 58 | 50 | 86·2 | |
| | 1938-39 | 165 | 141 | 85·3 | 12 | 11 | 91·5 | 193 | 132 | 68·3 | 58 | 53 | 91·3 | |

For the 3rd year in succession the College secured 100 per cent. success in I.Sc. Chemistry ; and for the first time one student secured the Pedlar Memorial Silver Medal.

34. *Affiliation.*—No new subject of study was introduced during the year. The need for extension of affiliation in Biology and in Bengali as a second language continues.

35. *Games and Sports.*—The College maintained its past records in this branch of its activities. In the Inter-Collegiate Meet held at Sylhet it won in Tennis and in the Debating competition.

36. *College Union.*—The College Union was abolished as a consequence of the difference of opinion between the Hindu and the Muslim students over the question of retention of the picture of a Swan on the College magazine cover and the College crest; but the College Common Room continued to be used as usual.

37. *Hostels and Students' Residences.*—The low enrolment in Hindu hostels continued this year too. The enrolment in Muslim hostel also showed a slight decline.

I quote below an extract from the Principal's report in this regard :—

"The lure of a free life in messes and lodgings has much to do with the poor enrolment in the hostels but the economic side to the question should not be ignored. Even the most economical among the boarders cannot manage with less than Rs.25 as their month's educational expenses. In messes and lodgings, it is possible to manage with Rs.20. A difference of Rs.5 is no small matter.

I cannot help expressing an anxiety in the absence of the maintenance of contact between the teacher and the pupils in consequence of the abolition of the posts of proctors. Only a few students live in the hostel and a large number of hostel seats has remained unoccupied throughout the year. A large number of the unattached messes has sprung up, and the bulk of students prefer to remain there on the ground of economy. This is not in conformity with the spirit of the University Regulations. It is certainly undesirable that such a large number of students should remain under conditions over which the College authorities have no control and which is certainly a source of danger in many respects. An attempt has been made with the co-operation of the staff to establish frequent contact between the members of the staff and the pupils by attaching a group of 25 to 30 students to each member, and it is to be desired that the students should avail themselves fully and freely of the opportunities thus offered for getting the best out of the professors who are always prepared to devote themselves to the service of the students. Unfortunately this attempt was looked on with suspicion and was considered as a system of espionage. It is hoped that gradually the students will find that this institution is intended entirely for their own benefit. The old system of a few paid proctors was undoubtedly a good institution and if revived, would be very helpful to the students. Another alternative is to appoint an Inspector of messes or residences, as has been done in Calcutta and Dacca."

The health as well as discipline in the hostels was quite satisfactory.

38. *Mutual Aid Fund.*—The fund has been of great help to the students in time of need.

39. *Acknowledgment.*—The Principal makes special mention of the following members for good work during the year :—

1. Professor S. L. Kundu.
2. ,, A. Lais Saaduddin Muhammad.
3. ,, Majduddin Ahmed.
4. ,, Probodh Chandra Sanyal.
5. ,, Surendra Nath Sen.
6. ,, Sashi Mohan Chakravarty.
7. Mr. Jogendra Kumar Chaudhury.
8. Babu Narendra Chandra Deb.
9. Maulavi Abdul Munim Chaudhury.
10. Babu Satyendra Kumar Roy Chaudhury.

## GOVERNMENT SANSKRIT COLLEGE, SYLHET

40. The institution exists for the advancement of Sanskrit Education and Culture, a note in respect of which may be seen in Chapter VII.

## NON-GOVERNMENT COLLEGES

41. The demand for Collegiate education is steadily on the increase.

The number of Non-Government colleges affiliated to the Calcutta University remained at 7 but their enrolment increased from 1,071 to 1,391.

The number of women students in Non-Government colleges for men also rose from 31 to 37.

In addition three new Intermediate colleges were started during the year—one for men at Barpeta and one each for women at Gauhati and Sylhet, the statistics of which are not included here as they did not receive University recognition during the year under report.

*Lady Keane College, Shillong.*—The College is exclusively meant for women students. It is affiliated to the Calcutta University up to the B. A. standard. It had an enrolment of 47 against 51 in the preceding year.

The examination results of the College were quite satisfactory. In the I. A. Examination 14 candidates were sent up and 7 passed, while in the B.A. Examination all the 9 candidates sent up came out successful, one receiving Honours in English.

*St. Mary's College, Shillong.*—The College with its training classes continued to be run successfully. The enrolment increased from 50 to 61.

*St. Edmund's College, Shillong.*—The enrolment in the College Department was 159 including 89 in the B. T. class.

The enrolment of the B. T. class is constantly on the increase.

The examination results of the College were excellent.

In the B. A Examination two students secured Honours in English while in the B. T. Examination one student stood first in the University.

*Jagannath Barooah College, Jorhat.*—The College is affiliated to the Calcutta University up to the B. A. standard. It has also asked for extension of affiliation to the I. Sc. standard.

The enrolment of the College rose from 181 to 275.

The examination results were quite satisfactory.

*Brindaban College, Habiganj.*—The College was developed to the B. A. standard during the year under report. Its enrolment rose from 191 to 262 including 15 female students.

*Gurucharan College, Silchar.*—The College continued to make progress and gain in popularity. Its enrolment rose from 184 to 200.

The University Examination results were quite good.

*St. Anthony's College, Shillong.*—The College is affiliated to the Calcutta University to the I. A., I. Sc. and the B. A. standards.

There were 164 students in the College against 154 of the preceding year.

The examination results of the College were quite satisfactory.

# CHAPTER IV

## SECONDARY EDUCATION (BOYS)

42. *Statistics.*—The number of high and middle English schools for Indian boys rose from 374 to 420 and their enrolment from 56,647 to 62,776 or by 6,129.

The statement below shows the enrolment class by class for the last two years in each division and in the province :—

| Area | A | B | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1939-40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assam Valley | 717 | 469 | 565 | 532 | 7,499 | 6,563 | 5,765 | 4,543 | 2,939 | 2,350 | 1,974 | 1,757 | 35,673 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | 517 | 369 | 381 | 403 | 5,129 | 5,061 | 4,438 | 3,551 | 2,298 | 1,883 | 1,691 | 1,351 | 27,072 |
| Province .. | 1,234 | 838 | 946 | 935 | 12,628 | 11,624 | 10,203 | 8,094 | 5,237 | 4,233 | 3,665 | 3,108 | 62,745 |
| 1938-39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assam Valley .. | 543 | 431 | 449 | 563 | 6,112 | 5,552 | 5,041 | 4,042 | 2,702 | 2,102 | 1,727 | 1,690 | 30,954 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | 593 | 344 | 368 | 397 | 4,688 | 4,864 | 4,136 | 3,430 | 2,094 | 1,842 | 1,626 | 1,280 | 25,662 |
| Province .. | 1,136 | 775 | 817 | 960 | 10,800 | 10,416 | 9,177 | 7,472 | 4,796 | 3,944 | 3,353 | 2,970 | 56,616 |

Except in Class II which shows a decrease of 25 pupils, the increase was all-round.

43. *Expenditure.*—The total direct expenditure on high and middle English schools for Indian boys rose from Rs.16,13,165 to Rs.17,67,402 as shown below:—

| Direct expenditure from— | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | Increase or decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Provincial Revenues ... ... ... | 8,43,682 | 7,32,405 | 1,11,277 |
| Board Funds ... ... ... ... | 19,421 | 21,508 | —2,087 |
| Municipal Funds ... ... ... ... | 10,902 | 12,447 | —1,545 |
| Fees ... ... ... ... ... | 7,84,686 | 7,37,078 | 47,608 |
| Other sources ... ... ... ... | 1,08,711 | 1,09,727 | —1,016 |
| Total ... | 17,67,402 | 16,13,165 | 1,54,237 |

The decrease of expenditure from Board and Municipal Funds is due to the raising of the status of some Middle English schools to the high school standard.

44. *High Schools.*—The number of high schools for Indian boys rose from 105 to 115 and their enrolment from 32,583 to 35,177.

The expenditure on these schools rose from Rs,12,25,786 to Rs.13,56,153, of which Rs.7,40,188 was met from provincial revenues, Rs.5,64,593, from fees and Rs.51,372 from other sources.

The number of Government High Schools for boys remained at 21 as in the previous year, but their enrolment rose from 10,298 to 10,347 and expenditure from Rs.6,78,600 to Rs.7,23,146.

The number of Aided High Schools increased from 61 to 79 and their enrolment from 16,900 to 21,243 and their expenditure from Rs.4,21,010 to Rs.5,41,076 of which Rs.1,91,517 was met from Government grants, Rs.3,30,763 from fees and the balance from other sources.

The number of unaided high schools decreased from 23 to 15 and their enrolment from 5,385 to 3,587. The expenditure on these institutions was Rs.91,931 of which Rs.60,416 was met from fee receipts and Rs.31,515 from other sources.

The cost per pupil in a Government High School was Rs.69-13-0 of which Rs.53 was paid from Government funds.

In an aided high school the cost per pupil was Rs. 25-7-0 of which Rs.9-0-0 was met from Government grant, Rs.15-9-0 from fees and the balance from other sources.

The cost per pupil in an unaided high school was Rs.25-10-0 of which Rs.16-13-0 was met from fee receipts and the balance from other sources.

The disproportionate share of the cost borne by Government in Government schools should be noted by our legislators. If guardians want their boys to be educated in Government schools, they should be prepared to pay a reasonable share of the cost just as guardians in England do when they send their children to "Public Schools."

45. *Middle English Schools.*—The number of Middle English Schools for Indian boys rose from 269 to 305 and their enrolment from 24,033 to 27,568.

The expenditure on these schools increased from Rs.3,87,379 to Rs.4,11,249.

There were 5 Government Middle English Schools in the province with an enrolment of 876. The total direct expenditure on these schools was Rs.21,546 against Rs.21,425, of the preceding year.

The number of aided middle English schools rose from 163 to 221 and their enrolment from 14,087 to 19,030.

The total direct expenditure on these schools rose from Rs.2,36,984 to Rs.2,91,836.

The amount of Government grant increased from Rs.68,208 to Rs.84,638 during the year under report.

46. *Middle Vernacular Schools.*—The number of middle vernacular schools for boys rose from 236 to 238 and their enrolment from 38,489 to 39,619. The expenditure rose from Rs.3,17,432 to Rs.3,25,081.

There were 16 Government middle vernacular schools in the province with an enrolment of 2,802. The total direct expenditure on these schools rose from Rs.52,091 to Rs.52,552 and that on non-Government middle vernacular schools from Rs.2,65,341 to Rs.2,72,529.

The amount of Government Grant to non-Government middle vernacular Schools increased from Rs.47,768 to Rs.49,180.

In the Assam Valley the demand for middle vernacular schools is extensive, while in the Surma Valley public opinion is not very enthusiastic about increase in the number of these schools.

47. *Optional English Classes.*—In the Surma Valley 21 middle vernacular schools have these classes while in the Assam Valley the number of optional English classes showed a decline from 58 to 56.

A departmental examination in English for the underqualified teachers was held this year too.

Thirty-five teachers appeared at the examination but only 13 were successful.

48. *Method of teaching.*—There is nothing new to mention about the methods of teaching in the Secondary Schools.

49. *Matriculation Examination.*—The table below shows the percentage of passes in the Matriculation Examination from all classes of boys' schools for the last two years (percentage being taken against the number of pupils in the top class.)

| Area | Government schools | | Aided schools | | Unaided schools | | All institutions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 |
| Province .. .. .. .. | 69·3 | 79·2 | 51·0 | 58·8 | 41·5 | 47·4 | 57·7 | 63·8 |
| Assam Valley .. .. .. | 66·1 | 82·6 | 53.8 | 65·8 | 44.1 | 46·8 | 57·8 | 66·8 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | 73·3 | 75·7 | 49 | 54·2 | 21·7 | 48·5 | 57·5 | 61·1 |

The fall in the percentage of passes is due to the stiffening of the standard of examination enforced under the revised syllabus of the matriculation examination.

Dr. Gupta writes :—

The result of the Government high schools has been exceptionally brilliant. One Miss Kanak Purkayastha of the Sylhet Government Girls' High School topped the list in the University. It is a record in the history of the Calcutta University ; she is the first girl to earn the distinction of standing first in the University ever since its foundation. One boy of the Habiganj Government High School stood 6th and another boy of the Karimganj Government High School stood 7th in the University. There is reason for justifiable pride in such a record.

50. *Middle School Examination results.*—The table below gives the number of successful candidates and the percentage of success in the various groups of the Middle School Leaving Certificate and Scholarship Examination held in December 1939:—

| Groups | Year | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I and II ... ... ... ... | 1939-40 | 1,825 | 1,132 | 62·0 |
| | 1938-39 | 1,716 | 1,051 | 61·2 |
| I and III ... ... ... ... | 1939-40 | 2,267 | 1,578 | 69·6 |
| | 1938-39 | 2,174 | 1,450 | 66·0 |
| I and IV ... ... ... ... | 1939-40 | 309 | 204 | 66·0 |
| | 1938-39 | 280 | 177 | 63·2 |
| I and V ... ... ... ... | 1939-40 | 50 | 22 | 44·0 |
| | 1938-39 | 44 | 28 | 63·6 |
| I and VI ... ... ... ... | 1939-40 | 10 | 6 | 60·0 |
| | 1938-39 | 17 | 15 | 88·2 |
| Total ... ... | 1939-40 | 4,461 | 2,942 | 65·9 |
| | 1938-39 | 4,231 | 2,721 | 64·3 |

The total number of candidates presented was 4,461 against 4,231 in the previous year.

The percentage of success improved from 64·3 to 65·9.

51. *Medical inspection.*—The usual medical inspection was held in all the Government high schools except Shillong, Dibrugarh and Sibsagar, and in a few aided high schools.

It appears from the divisional reports that the Deprtmental officers are not satisfied with the manner and the results of these inspections.

52. *Ambulance classes.*—Ambulance classes continued to be held in most of the Government high schools in the province.

53. *Junior Red Cross.*—Junior Red Cross groups have been organised in almost all high and middle schools and in quite a large number of primary schools.

54. *Manual Training.*—There is provision for Manual training in three Government high schools only. The work done in these schools is quite satisfactory.

Gardening was tried in some high schools in the Assam Valley with satisfactory results.

Calcutta University now demands a course of vocational education to be gone through by candidates who will appear in its matriculation examination.

It is necessary to introduce at least one of a number of vocational subjects, in each of the recognised high schools.

A proposal in this regard is receiving consideration of Government.

55. *Co-education.*—The total number of girls reading in all grades of recognised schools and colleges for boys was 56,936 against 51,241 of the preceding year, the number of girls in girls schools for Indians was 52,312 against 47,023.

In the Primary stage 52,917 girls were reading in boys schools and only 39,073 in girls schools.

In the collegiate stage the number of girl students for the year was 152 in men's colleges and 108 in women's colleges.

The question of formulating a definite policy in the matter of co-education is still under consideration of Government.

56. *Acknowledgment.*—The Inspectors of schools commend the following Headmasters and Headmistresses for good work.

## ASSAM VALLEY

### GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Khan Sahib Zahiruddin Ahmad.
2. Srijut Girish Chandra Rai Chaudhury.
3. Srijut Lakheswar Sarma Barua.
4. Babu Bhupendra Mohan Sen Gupta.

### AIDED HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Srijut Maniram Das of Nalbari.
2. Maulvi Azizur Rahman of Nazira.

## SURMA VALLEY

### GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Maulvi Arshad Ali.
2. Babu Abinash Chandra Chaudhury.
3. Maulvi Mafizur Rahman.
4. Miss Sumati Majumdar.

### AIDED HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Babu Rama Ranjan Bhattacharyya.
2. Babu Nagendra Kumar Choudhury, Headmaster, N. C. High School, Kulaura.
3. Babu Suresh Chandra Hom Choudhury, M. A. B. T., Headmaster, Bhadeswar High School.
4. Miss E. M. Lloyd, late Lady Superintendent, Mission Girls' High School, Silchar.
5. Babu Digindra Nath Das M.A., Headmaster, Raja G. C. High School, Sylhet.

## CHAPTER V

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

57. *Statistics*.—The table below gives the nu mber of primary schools and pupils in them for the last two years :—

| Year | Primary Schools | | Total | Pupils in Primary Schools | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | for boys | for girls | | for boys | for girls | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **1939-40** .. .. | 6,842 | 1,007 | 7,849 | 352,524 | 40,606 | 393,130 |
| **1938-39** .. .. | 6,483 | 898 | 7,381 | 332,653 | 36,326 | 368,979 |
| **Increase** .. .. | 359 | 109 | 468 | 19,871 | 4,280 | 24,151 |

The increase in the number of both institutions and pupils shows the increasing demand for education. This is mainly due to the Government grant distributed to Local Boards for taking over venture primary schools.

There is still a large number of venture schools awaiting consideration.

58. *Wastage.*—The following table will give an idea of the continual wastage in the number of pupils in primary schools.

ENROLMENT

| Year | Class A | Class B | Class I | Class II | Class III |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1939-40 ... ... | 162,030 | 81,786 | 64,997 | 50,813 | 32,845 |
| 1938-39 ... ... | 154,061 | 75,971 | 61,065 | 47,285 | 30,049 |

WASTAGE

| Year | Between A & B | Between B & I | Between I & II | Between II & III |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1939-40 ... ... ... ... | 72,275 | 10,974 | 10,242 | 14,440 |
| 1938-39 ... ... ... ... | 69,198 | 11,322 | 10,270 | 14,098 |

Wastage continues to be large. Its causes are well known and are largely remediable. When one teacher has on the average to deal with more than 50 children in 5 classes, it is obvious that he cannot do justice to all of them. Naturally he is inclined to concentrate on the smaller numbers in the upper classes and on his scholarship results.

Naturally also, the children in Class A do not get sufficient attention to ensure their promotion. The parents see no reason for leaving them in the same class for two or three years when they might be doing useful work in the fields.

The natural result is a wastage of 50 per cent. between Class A and Class B,

Another contributory cause is the admission of children at any time in the year.

Admission after two months is prohibited by the Department,b ut parents still send children to the village school as if to a convenient creche ; and the pandit is afraid to refuse admission because if he does refuse it, some influential villager will bring pressure to bear on the Local Board or on a Member of the Legislative Assembly, and the teacher will find himself out of work, or transferred to the most undesirable locality in the Subdivision.

At the best, the teacher refuses to enter the names on the register ; but the children in dozens attend the school and interrupt the work.

The inspecting staff of the Education Department is powerless to check this abuse, as most of the Boards ignore the local Educational Officers.

Another cause of wastage is the policy of opening more schools instead of improving the existing schools.

Every educational authority in India condemns the single-teacher school.

It is much easier for two teachers to manage 60 children in 5 classes than for one teacher to manage 30 children in 5 classes.

When there are two teachers, one can take the older children and one can concentrate on the beginners. The actual number of pupils is comparatively unimportant ; the real difficulty for the teacher is dealing with a number of classes at the same time.

I have repeatedly advocated that all new grants for primary education should be devoted rather to the improvement and enlargement of existing schools than to the opening of new schools.

In single-teacher schools the wastage will continue as in the past, whereas if the new teachers were posted to large single teacher schools the wastage would practically cease.

If our object is to increase literacy, and not merely to open schools as a political gesture, it is obvious that the funds available in future should be devoted to the supply of additional teachers rather than to the opening of new schools.

59. *Expenditure.*—The subjoined table compares the expenditure on primary schools for boys for the last two years :—

| Direct expenditure from— | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | Increase or decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Government Funds ... ... ... ... | 9,41,273 | 9,10,540 | 30,733 |
| Local Board's Funds ... ... ... ... | 3,04,784 | 2,70,223 | 34,561 |
| Municipal Board's Funds ... ... ... | 48,602 | 41,775 | 6,827 |
| Fees ... ... ... ... ... | 957 | 597 | 360 |
| Other sources ... ... ... ... ... | 1,54,271 | 1,70,753 | 16,482 |
| Total ... ... | 14,49,887 | 13,93,888 | —55,999 |

60. *Single teacher schools.*—The following table furnishes particulars in regard to single-teacher primary schools subdivision by subdivision.

ASSAM VALLEY

| Subdivision | Number of single teacher schools | | Enrolment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For boys | For girls | In boys schools | In girls' schools |
| North Lakhimpur ... ... ... | 127 | 6 | 1,095 | 201 |
| Dibrugarh... ... ... ... | 197 | 13 | 8,094 | 336 |
| Sibsagar ... ... ... ... | 138 | 32 | 7,411 | 1,384 |
| Jorhat ... ... ... ... | 140 | 21 | 7,181 | 942 |
| Golaghat ... ... ... ... | 103 | 13 | 3,845 | 632 |
| Nowgong ... ... ... ... | 246 | 21 | 11,808 | 882 |
| Tezpur ... ... ... ... | 67 | 16 | 2,493 | 696 |
| Mangaldai ... ... ... | 132 | 14 | 4,379 | 392 |
| Gauhati ... ... ... ... | 327 | 31 | 17,153 | 1,373 |
| Barpeta ... ... ... ... | 229 | 30 | 9,392 | 1,136 |
| Goalpara... ... ... ... | 172 | 10 | 6,980 | 392 |
| Dhubri ... ... ... ... | 307 | 53 | 13,379 | 1,807 |
| Naga Hills ... ... ... | 121 | ... | 4,062 | ... |
| Garo Hills ... ... ... | 209 | 4 | 6,075 | 130 |
| Total ... ... | 2,515 | 264 | 1,03,347 | 10,303 |

SURMA VALLEY AND HILL DISTRICTS

| Subdivision | No. of single teacher schools | | Enrolment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For boys | For girls | In boy's schools | In girl's schools |
| North Sylhet ... ... ... | 296 | 158 | 13,458 | 5,566 |
| South Sylhet ... ... ... | 258 | 108 | 10,570 | 3,894 |
| Sunamganj ... ... ... | 287 | 73 | 13,382 | 2,455 |
| Habiganj ... ... ... ... | 327 | 122 | 13,701 | 4,738 |
| Karimganj ... ... ... | 193 | 56 | 8,183 | 2,223 |
| Silchar ... ... ... ... | 266 | 66 | 10,951 | 2,443 |
| Hailakandi... ... ... ... | 129 | 32 | 2,772 | 961 |
| Khasi and Jaintia Hills ... ... | 420 | 1 | 9,639 | 26 |
| South Lushai Hills ... ... ... | 46 | ... | 1,747 | ... |
| North Lushai Hills ... ... ... | 172 | ... | 6,768 | ... |
| Total ... ... | 2,384 | 616 | 93,171 | 22,306 |

61. *Night schools.*—The number of night schools in the Surma Valley rose from 152 to 226 and their enrolment from 3,947 to 5,760.

The demand for night schools is on the increase. The work of the Ram Krishna Mission and the Siksha Vistar Samities in this direction deserves commendation.

In the Assam Valley the number of night schools rose from 26 to 86.

The question of adult education received serious consideration from Government during the year under report.

A special officer was appointed. A scheme for launching a Mass Literacy Campaign was prepared and the necessary preliminaries for starting the campaign were settled.

Literacy Centres were also started in all the plains subdivisions of the province. But the formal inauguration of the campaign had to be put off till the following year.

62. *Special features.*—The special features mentioned in my last report, *e.g.*, teachers' unions, centre meetings, conferences, excursions, sports, exhibitions of handwork, maps, spinning, weaving, etc., continued unabated.

School gardening and hand-work continued to receive attention as in the previous year.

63. *Subdivisional figures.*—The variation of enrolment in boys' vernacular schools in the various subdivisions and the percentage of local income spent by each local board on education are given in the following table :—

SURMA VALLEY

| Subdivision | Average percentage of local income spent on education for 1938-39 | Numerical increase or decrease | | | | | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | B | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| North Sylhet .. .. | 30·03 | 148 | 409 | 288 | 328 | 34 | —44 | —35 | 3 | 1,131 |
| South Sylhet .. .. | 39·4 | 792 | 532 | 265 | 251 | 30 | —22 | —17 | 12 | 1,843 |
| Karimganj .. .. | 36·9 | 420 | 320 | 325 | 63 | 142 | 8 | 53 | —17 | 1,314 |
| Habiganj .. .. | 36·04 | 440 | 416 | 305 | 63 | 176 | 19 | —13 | 14 | 1,420 |
| Sunamganj .. .. | 32·08 | —72 | 205 | 42 | 208 | 167 | 2 | —7 | —4 | 541 |
| Silchar .. .. | 26 | 1,130 | 263 | 142 | 170 | 88 | 4 | 10 | 44 | 1,851 |
| Hailakandi .. .. | 35·14 | —46 | 61 | 45 | —28 | 15 | 11 | 55 | —13 | 100 |

ASSAM VALLEY

| Subdivision | Average percentage of local income spent on education for 1938-39 | Numerical increase or decrease | | | | | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | B | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| North Lakhimpur .. | 38·5 | 555 | 176 | 111 | 127 | 83 | —11 | 67 | —2 | 1,106 |
| Dibrugarh .. .. | 15·9 | 256 | 450 | 285 | 250 | 105 | 26 | 54 | 34 | 1,460 |
| Sibsagar .. .. | 25·9 | 370 | 346 | 359 | 111 | —90 | —36 | —50 | 4 | 1,214 |
| Jorhat .. .. | 36·4 | —219 | 190 | 169 | 286 | 84 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 571 |
| Golaghat .. .. | 30·1 | 74 | 185 | 110 | 143 | 95 | 79 | 23 | —2 | 717 |
| Nowgong .. .. | 38·4 | —879 | 55 | 13 | 286 | 390 | 84 | 53 | 51 | 53 |
| Tezpur .. .. | 36·0 | —213 | 143 | 50 | 105 | 140 | 75 | 70 | 42 | 412 |
| Mangaldai .. .. | 26·2 | 364 | 73 | 242 | 86 | —3 | 6 | —7 | —14 | 747 |
| Gauhati .. .. | 34·9 | 819 | 289 | 130 | 306 | 180 | 80 | 58 | 105 | 1,967 |
| Barpeta .. .. | 40·6 | 742 | 402 | 157 | 346 | 104 | —40 | .. | 91 | 1,878 |
| Goalpara .. .. | 40·0 | 315 | 62 | 79 | 108 | 132 | —8 | 24 | —10 | 702 |
| Dhubri .. .. | 31·9 | 615 | 358 | 179 | 120 | 127 | 38 | 35 | —5 | 1,468 |

# CHAPTER VI

## TRAINING OF TEACHERS

64. *Statistics.*—The following statement gives the percentage of trained teachers to the total number of teachers in the different classes of schools for the last two years :—

| — | 1938-39 | | | 1939-40 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Teachers | Number of trained Teachers | Percentage | Number of Teachers | Number of trained Teachers | Percentage |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Primary—Men Teachers .. | 8,785 | 2,305 | 26·2 | 9,161 | 2,405 | 26·2 |
| Women Teachers .. | 909 | 133 | 14·6 | 1,029 | 144 | 13·9 |
| Middle—Men teachers.. .. | 2,319 | 940 | 40·5 | 2,473 | 977 | 39·5 |
| Women Teachers .. | 245 | 93 | 38·3 | 267 | 94 | 35·2 |
| High—Men Teachers .. .. | 1,468 | 339 | 29·9 | 1,640 | 481 | 29·3 |
| Women Teachers .. | 209 | 81 | 38·9 | 221 | 90 | 40·7 |
| Total—Men Teachers.. .. | 12,572 | 3,684 | 29·3 | 13,274 | 3,863 | 29·1 |
| Women Teachers .. | 1,363 | 307 | 22·5 | 1,517 | 328 | 21·6 |
| Grand total of Men and Women Teachers. | 13,935 | 3,991 | 28·6 | 14,791 | 4,191 | 28·3 |

The total number of trained teachers increased from 3,991 to 4,191, and the number of trained women teachers also rose from 307 to 328 but it is a disgrace to the Province that the percentages both of men teachers and of women teachers continued to decline.

Every civilised country in the world recognises that it is as essential that a teacher should be trained as that a doctor should be trained.

In fact the need for training of teachers is more urgent than the need for training of members of any other profession.

If a doctor make a mistake one patient will suffer, if a teacher makes a mistake forty or fifty children may receive an impression which will adversely affect their whole lives.

No intelligent man would entrust the driving of a valuable motor car to a man who had not been fully trained to drive.

Why should a man or woman who is completely ignorant of child psychology, of class room technique and of the theory and practice of dealing with children individually and in numbers be allowed to mess about with children at their most impressionable age, and arouse in them antipathies to certain subjects, solely because those subjects have been badly taught, when trained teachers could have made these subjects interesting and attractive?

Any Province in India that concentrates on the training of teachers will have a rich reward in its general educational progress.

Assam needs a very large expansion of the facilities for training teachers of all classes, particularly teachers of vernacular schools.

The reopening of the training school in the Khasi Hills which has been closed for 10 years would be a welcome indication of the realisation by Government that the training of teachers serves a useful purpose.

65. *Training College.*—As usual men teachers and Sub-Inspectors of Schools continued to be trained in the B.T. Class attached to the St. Edmund's College, Shillong, which had a brilliant record last session.

Eighty-eight students appeard at the B.T. Examination of the Calcutta University and 67 came out successful of which one stood first in the University with two distinctions.

Government contributed Rs.8,111 towards the cost of the B.T. class.

66. *Jorhat Normal School* .—The total enrolment of the school was 161 including 61 Gurus on deputation for training.

Of the Normal Class students 64 were stipendiaries, 28 non-stipendiaries and 8 deputed teachers.

The number of candidates for admission went up to 372 this year, but only 30 could be selected for admission.

There were 18 matriculates—12 in the third year and 6 in the second year class.

The examination results of the school were quite satisfactory.

The extra curricular activities continued as usual.

67. *Silchar Normal School.*—There were 80 students in the Normal Classes against 74 of the previous year. Of these 65 were stipendiaries.

There were 167 candidates for admission, of whom only 38 were admitted including 15 matriculates.

The enrolment in the *Guru* Class was 60.

The examination results of the school were very good.

68. *Training classes at Jorhat Christian High School.*—The Training Class attached to the school continued with an enrolement of 9. Six candidates were sent up for the *Guru* Training Examination and 5 passed.

69. *Training Classes in the Naga Hills.*—The training classes attached to the two aided middle English schools continued under Mission management. There were 17 pupil teachers in these classes against 18 of the previous year.

70. *Tura Training.*—School There were 18 students in the school, fifteen of whom were deputed from Government schools and 3 were intending teachers.

The examination result was good in as much as 13 Government and 2 intending teachers were successful out of 18 presented.

71. *Training of Mistresses.*—Twenty-three students as against 20 in the previous year were enrolled in the Training Class at Silchar and 25 teachers were receiving training in the Mission Girls' School, Nowgong, against 21 of the preceding year.

The percentage of trained mistresses to the total number of women teachers is only 21·6.

This low percentage cannot improve until adequate facilities are provided for training a larger number of mistresses annually.

The need for the establishment of at least another training school for mistresses in each of the two divisions is imperative.

# CHAPTER VII

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

72. *Earle Law College.*—The Earle Law College, Gauhati, has completed the 26th year of its existence but is still on a temporary basis. It has long proved its necessity. It is high time that the institution should be placed on a permanent footing.

The principal, Mr. S. K. Datta, Barrister at law, is managing the institution most efficiently.

The total number of students on the 31st March 1940 was 64 including a lady student, against 75 in the preceding year. There were 12 boarders in the Hindu hostel and 3 in the Muslim hostel.

There was no case of serious illness, and discipline in the College and the hostels was excellent.

The total expenditure on the College was Rs.16,982 against Rs.17,864 in the preceding year and the total receipt from fees etc., was Rs.6,576 against Rs.7,132.

The numbers of students sent up for the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations were 31,21 and 25 and the numbers of passes were 19, 18 and 16 respectively.

73. *Oriental Education.*—The usual statement regarding Muktabs, Mulla schools and Tols is appended.

The Assam Sanskrit Association continued to do very useful work for the advancement of Sanskrit learning. Its progress is being hampered by want of funds.

During the year under report the Government grant to the Association amounted to Rs. 20,250 only though the demand for an increased grant has been insistent for many years, and the treatment accorded to Sanskrit Education contrasts unhappily with the lavish treatment accorded to Madrassa Education.

It is hoped that funds will soon be found to help the Association to increase its activities and to hold the annual convocation, which is an important function and is necessary for the improvement of Sanskrit Education in the Province.

In the year under report there were 96 tols in the Assam Valley and 98 in the Surma Valley affiliated to the Board, with average enrolments of 12 and 13 students respectively.

The number of tols is increasing gradually and it is necessary now to arrange for their proper inspection.

The following table gives the number of candidates appearing at the public examinations conducted by the Assam Sanskrit Association :—

| Year | First Examination | Second Examination | Title Examination |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-Association Average | 198 | 49 | ... |
| 1927 ... ... | 280 | 124 | 29 |
| 1928 ... ... | 283 | 107 | 30 |
| 1929 ... ... | 309 | 180 | 58 |
| 1930 ... ... | 320 | 196 | 57 |
| 1931 ... ... | 358 | 204 | 59 |
| 1932 ... ... | 370 | 208 | 61 |
| 1933 ... ... | 389 | 232 | 70 |
| 1934 ... ... | 438 | 197 | 68 |
| 1935 ... ... | 457 | 236 | 92 |
| 1936 ... ... | 390 | 232 | 80 |
| 1937 ... ... | 426 | 260 | 89 |
| 1938 ... ... | 487 | 237 | 88 |
| 1939 ... .. | 453 | 232 | 103 |
| 1940 ... ... | 435 | 242 | 106 |

It will be noticed that though there was a slight decrease in the number of candidates at the First Examination, the number of candidates at the Second and the Title Examinations was steadily on the increase.

The toal numbers of successful candidates in the year under report were 243, 108, and 39 in the First, Second and Title Examinations respectively.

Several female candidates also took these examinations and showed brilliant results.

74. *Sanskrit College Sylhet.*—The Government Sanskrit College at Sylhet completed its 19th year of existence. It provides facilities for the study of Kavya, Smriti and Nyaya only. The demand for opening classes in other subjects has been insistent.

The optional classes for the teaching of English only to those who are willing to study the subject continued as usual.

The enrolment of the College on 31st March 1940, was 24 against 29 of the previous year.

There were 15 boarders in the hostel.

The total expenditure on the College was Rs.15,173 against Rs.15,106 of the preceding year.

The demand for the restoration of the two scholarships of Rs.20 for higher studies, which were suspended as a temporary measure, continues.

The examination results of the College were quite satisfactory.

75. *Examination results.*—The table below shows the number of students that appeared in and passed the different examinations of the Assam Sanskrit Association.

| Examination | Subject | No. appeared | No. passed |
|---|---|---|---|
| First ... ... | Nyaya ... ... | 2 | 2 |
| Second ... ... | Ditto | 1 | 1 |
| Title ... ... | Ditto ... ... | 2 | 2 |
| Title ... ... | Kavya ... ... | 2 | 2 |
| Title ... ... | Smriti ... ... | 2 | 1 |

Besides these one student appeared in the 2nd Examination of Vedanta and stood first in the 1st class and another appeared in the 2nd Examination of Kavya and passed in the 2nd division.

76. *Muslim Education.*—The subject is being dealt with in Chapter IX.

77. *Sanskrit Sanjibani Sabha.*—The Sabha continued to do very valuable work. It is now busy in compiling biographies of eminent Sanskrit scholars of Assam.

The Sanskrit College started at Nalbari under the auspices of the Sabha continued to be run successfully.

The College has arranged to give instruction in almost all the branches of Sanskrit learning.

It received a Government grant of Rs.50 per month during the year, but deserves a larger grant.

# APPENDIX TO CHAPTER VII

*Statement showing particulars of Maktabs, Mulla Schools, Tols, etc., for 1939-40*

| Particulars | Classed in G. T. I as Primary Schools | Classed in G. T. I as other Schools | Classed in G. T. I as unrecognised institutions | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **MAKTABS** | | | | |
| 1. Institutions ... for boys ... | 587 | 4 | 156 | 747 |
| for girls ... | 150 | ... | 22 | 172 |
| 2. Pupils ... ... boys ... ... | 28,910 | 236 | 7,561 | 36,707 |
| girls ... ... | 7,316 | 38 | 1,120 | 8,474 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 3. Expenditure from Provincial Funds ... | 59,432 | 1,875 | ... | 61,307 |
| 4. Ditto District or Local Funds ... | 36,373 | 264 | ... | 36,637 |
| 5. Ditto Municipal Funds ... | 6,149 | 675 | ... | 6,824 |
| 6. Ditto Fees ... ... ... | ... | 687 | ... | 687 |
| 7. Ditto Other sources ... ... | 1,942 | 260 | 4,378 | 6,580 |
| 8. Total Expenditure ... ... ... | 1,03,896 | 3,761 | 4,378 | 1,12,035 |
| **MULLA SCHOOLS** | | | | |
| 1. Institutions ... for boys ... | ... | ... | 385 | 385 |
| for girls ... | ... | ... | 11 | 11 |
| 2. Pupils ... ... boys ... ... | ... | ... | 15,681 | 15,681 |
| girls ... ... | ... | ... | 5,508 | 5,508 |
| 3. Expenditure ... ... ... ... | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| **TOLS** | | | | |
| 1. Institutions ... for boys ... ... | 3 | 133 | ... | 136 |
| for girls ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Pupils ... ... boys ... ... | 72 | 1,843 | ... | 1,915 |
| girls ... ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 3. Expenditure from Provincial Funds ... | 76 | 9,527 | ... | 9,603 |
| 4. Ditto Distirict or Local Funds ... | 780 | 2,246 | ... | 3,026 |
| 5. Ditto Municipal Funds ... | ... | 1,953 | ... | 1,953 |
| 6. Ditto Fees ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Ditto Other sources ... ... | 295 | 7,390 | ... | 7,685 |
| 8. Total Expenditure ... ... ... | 1,151 | 21,116 | ... | 22,267 |
| Pathsalas ... ... ... ... ... | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |

# CHAPTER VIII

## FEMALE EDUCATION

78. *Statistics.*—The table below gives the number of all kinds of institutions for Indian girls together with their enrolment for the last two years.

| Kind of Institution | 1939-40 | | 1938-39 | | Increase or decrease | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of institutions | Number of scholars | Number of institutions | Number of scholars | Institutions | Scholars |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Arts Colleges .. .. .. | 2 | 108 | 2 | 101 | .. | 7 |
| High Schools .. .. .. | 16 | 5,135 | 16 | 4,909 | .. | 226 |
| Middle English Schools .. .. | 31 | 4,931 | 27 | 4,258 | 4 | 673 |
| Middle Vernacular Schools .. | 28 | 3,469 | 27 | 3,099 | 1 | 370 |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 1,007 | 40,606 | 898 | 36,326 | 109 | 4,280 |
| Special Schools .. .. | 11 | 381 | 8 | 296 | 3 | 85 |
| Unrecognised institutions .. | 174 | 6,933 | 148 | 6,186 | 26 | 747 |
| Grand Total .. | 1,269 | 61,563 | 1,126 | 55,175 | 143 | 5,388 |

During the year under report the number of institutions for Indian girls increased from 1,126 to 1,269 and their enrolment from 55,175 to 61,563 pupils.

This marked increase in the number of institutions and scholars is a clear indication of the rapidly awakening interest in female education.

There were two Arts Colleges for women as in the previous year, but their enrolment rose from 101 to 108.

Besides 151 girls were reading in men's colleges.

Two new Intermediate Colleges for women—one at Gauhati and the other at Sylhet—were started during the year under report but their statistics are not included in the above table.

The enrolment in high schools for girls shows a marked increase from 4,909 to 5,135 although the number of schools remained at 16 as in the preceding year.

There are only two Government high schools for girls—one at Dibrugarh and the other at Sylhet. They continued with an enrolment of 365 and 459 pupils respectively.

The number of middle and primary schools for girls and the number of pupils in them also increased considerably.

There were 3 Government Middle English and 1 Government Middle Vernacular schools with 730 and 181 pupils respectively.

The number of Government primary schools remained at 4 as in the preceding year with an enrolment of 130.

79. The total direct expenditure on different classes of recognised institutions for Indian girls rose from Rs.4,49,468 to Rs.4,92,751 of which Rs.2,59,844 was met from Government Funds.

For the maintenance of the two aided colleges Government contributed Rs.6,000 against the total direct expenditure of Rs. 28,295.

The total direct expenditure on the two Government high schools at Dibrugarh and Sylhet amounted to Rs.56,176 against Rs.52,679 in the preceding year. Besides Government contributed Rs.63,376 towards the cost of maintenance of aided high schools.

The cost per pupil in a Government girls high school was Rs.68-3-0.

The High School at Dibrugarh continued to be housed in a miserable thatched building, and the school at Sylhet though better housed is in urgent need of more accommodation.

80. The table below compares the enrolment class by class of recognised primary and secondary schools for Indian girls for the last two years :—

| Year | A | B | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1939-40 .. .. | 21,322 | 9,545 | 7,351 | 5,515 | 4,695 | 1,711 | 1,309 | 1,084 | 586 | 426 | 329 | 268 | 54,141 |
| 1938-39 .. .. | 18,990 | 8,454 | 6,706 | 5,144 | 4,166 | 1,516 | 1,229 | 948 | 496 | 407 | 307 | 229 | 48,592 |
| Increase or Decrease | 2,332 | 1,091 | 645 | 371 | 529 | 195 | 80 | 136 | 90 | 19 | 22 | 39 | 5,549 |

The increas e is all round.

81. The table below compares the number of girl scholars in all institutions recognised and unrecognised for the last two years :—

| Year | Number of girls reading in | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arts Colleges | | High schools | | Middle schools | | Primary schools | | Special schools | | Total of recognised institutions | | Unreco- gnised insti- tutions. | | Grand total of all insti- tutions | |
| | For males | For females | For males | For females | For males | For females | For males | For females | For males | For females | For males | For females | For males | For females | For males | For females |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1939-40 | 151 | 108 | 115 | 5,203 | 3,752 | 8,282 | 52,917 | 39,073 | 187 | 381 | 57,122 | 53,047 | 13,925 | 6,454 | 71,047 | 59,501 |
| 1938-39 | 156 | 101 | 84 | 4,942 | 3,151 | 7,244 | 47,850 | 35,076 | 207 | 296 | 51,448 | 47,659 | 8,823 | 5,726 | 60,271 | 53,385 |
| Increase or decrease. | —5 | 7 | 31 | 261 | 601 | 1,038 | 5,067 | 3,997 | —20 | 85 | 5,674 | 5,388 | 5,102 | 728 | 10,776 | 6,116 |

It will be seen that the number of girls in the institutions for males is far in excess of that in the institutions for girls.

82. The table below compares the number of boys reading in girls' schools for Indians for the last two years :—

| Year | Number of boys reading in girls' | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | High schools | Middle English schools | Middle Vernacular schools | Primary schools | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1939-40 ... ... ... ... | 178 | 113 | 5 | 1,533 | 1,829 |
| 1938-39 ... ... ... ... | 206 | 102 | 11 | 1,250 | 1,569 |
| Increase or decrease ... ... | —28 | 11 | —6 | 283 | 260 |

83. The table below compares the percentage of girls at school to the total population for the last two years :—

| Year | Sylhet | Cachar | Khasi and Jaintia Hills | Lushai Hills | Goalpara | Kamrup | Darrang | Nowgong | Sibsagar | Lakhimpur | Garo Hills | Naga Hills |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 1939-40 .. .. .. | 2·8 | 2·8 | 6·1 | 4·2 | 2·1 | 2·2 | 1·9 | 2·6 | 2·8 | 1·5 | 2·6 | 0·8 |
| 1938-39 .. .. .. | 2·6 | 2·5 | 6·3 | 3·9 | 1·9 | 1·9 | 1·7 | 2·4 | 2·4 | 1·2 | 2·4 | 0·8 |
| Increase or decrease .. | ·2 | ·3 | —·2 | ·3 | ·2 | ·3 | ·2 | ·2 | ·4 | ·3 | ·2 | .. |

Though very small, there has been an all round increase in percentage except in the Khasi and the Naga Hills.

84. *Expenditure.*—The table below gives the expenditure on different classes of recognised institutions for Indian girls for the last two years :—

| Year | Arts Colleges | Secondary schools | Primary schools | Special schools | All recognised institutions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1939-40 ... ... ... | 28,295 | 2,87,968 | 1,64,564 | 11,924 | 4,92,751 |
| 1938-39 ... ... ... | 21,809 | 2,70,234 | 1,49,604 | 7,821 | 4,49,468 |
| Increase ... ... | 6,486 | 17,734 | 14,960 | 4,103 | 43,283 |

85. *Examination results.*—The table below gives the different examination results of girls' for the last two years :—

| Examination | 1939-40 | | 1938-39 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of examinees | Number passed | Number of examinees | Number passed |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Matriculation ... ... ... | 219 | 158 | 268 | 170 |
| Middle English ... ... ... | 414 | 264 | 303 | 185 |
| Middle Vernacular ... ... ... | 214 | 130 | 190 | 96 |
| Primary ... ... ... | 3,292 | 2,632 | 2,918 | 2,311 |
| Needle Work Diploma— | | | | |
| Primary ... ... ... ... | 2,068 | 1,298 | 2,177 | 1,397 |
| Middle ... ... ... ... | 554 | 483 | 544 | 393 |
| Final ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |

86. *Requirements.*—It is however, necessary to stress the need for more adequate provision of funds for the maintenance of all kinds of institutions for girls and for their proper supervision.

The demand for more schools, particularly middle schools in rural areas, is insistent.

The problem of training of women teachers remained unsolved. My proposals for the establishment of two Government training Schools—one in each valley—are still under consideration of Government.

The need for immediate strengthening of the inspectorate for the girls' schools can hardly be overstressed.

## CHAPTER IX

### EDUCATION OF SPECIAL CLASSES

I. Anglo-Indians and Europeans.

87. *General.*—The enrolment of Anglo-Indian and European institutions rose from 615 to 660. The total expenditure was Rs.3,12,030 of which Rs.69,093 was met from provincial revenues, Rs.200 from Municipal funds, Rs.1,57,743 from fees and Rs.84,994 from other sources.

88. *Pinemount School.*—Pinemount School is the only Government institution for Anglo-Indians and Europeans. It also admits Indian girls as boarders and day pupils.

Mrs. Tunstall, the Headmistress of the school retired from service with effect from the 27th April 1940.

She went on leave preparatory to retirement on the 16th March 1939, and Miss R. Hyder was appointed in her place.

Pinemount School owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mrs Tunstall. When she accepted the post of Headmistress it was in a state of complete chaos and was a hot-bed of indiscipline and intrigue.

She left it as one of the very best schools in India.

The enrolment of the school rose from 95 to 103 of whom 59 were boarders.

The total expenditure on the institution was Rs.66,863 of which Rs.41,413 was in direct and Rs.26,450 was in indirect charges.

The fee income amounted to Rs.23,681.

The examination results of the school were excellent as will appear from the following statement:—

| Examination | Number sent up | Number passed | Number secured Honours |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cambridge Senior ... ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| Cambridge Junior ... ... ... ... | 5 | 4 | ... |
| Trinity College Examination in Music (Theoretical) ... | 16 | 14 | 4 |
| Ditto ditto ditto (Practical) ... | 14 | 14 | 5 |
| Associated Board Examination (Practical) ... ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Ditto ditto (Theoretical) ... | 2 | 2 | ... |

The general state of health of the pupils was exceptionally good.

The children took great interest in games as usual.

The pupils were very enthusiastic about Blue Birding and Guiding. Mrs. Boulton and Miss Gantzer took a keen interest in the Guides and Miss Dunn in the Blue Birds.

During the year a party of Guides went into Camp for five days.

The construction of a Common Room and Library has removed a long felt want of the school. Mrs. Campbell very kindly gave Rs.300 towards the cost of this room and a Fancy Fair and Concert was held to raise the balance.

The establishment of a Domestic Science Department is still an urgent need of the school.

89. *Lereto Convent.*—There were 100 pupils on the roll against 91 of the preceding year. The number of boarders was 58. The examination results were excellent as will appear from the following statement :—

| Examinations | | Number presented | | Number passed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cambridge School Certificate | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Cambridge Junior | ... | 8 | ... | 6 |
| Royal College of Music | ... | 11 | ... | 11 |
| Trinity College of Music | ... | 10 | ... | 10 |

The physical training of the children received special care through games, drill and dancing classes. Girl Guiding was carried on enthusiastically and the number of Blue Birds increased.

The total expenditure on the school was Rs.40,021 of which Government contributed Rs.4,800.

90. *St.-Agnes School, Haflong.*—The number of pupils on the roll was 60 only against 68 in the previous year. The health of the pupils was excellent.

The examination results of the school were very good. Two candidates were presented at the Matriculation Examination and both passed, while the Commercial students did very well in their Short-Hand and Typewriting courses, and all the pupils presented for music examinations both practical and theoretical came out successful with Honours and merits.

The result of the Assam Needle Work Diploma Examination was also quite satisfactory.

Physical Culture, Cookery, Domestic Science, Singing and Country Dancing continued to be great features of the school.

The Guides and Blue Birds made great strides under the able guidance of their Captain Miss Grieve.

91. *St. Edmund's College, Shillong.*—The total enrolment of the institution was 399 against 361 in the preceding year. The distribution of the enrolment in the different departments of the institution was as noted below :—

| | | | 1939–40 | 1938–39 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. T. Class | ... | ... | 89 | 76 |
| College Department | ... | ... | 70 | 63 |
| School Department | ... | ... | 240 | 222 |

The results of the various examinations were quite satisfactory.

In the Cambridge School Certificate Examination 13 boys appeared and all passed and in the Junior Cambridge Examination 31 boys appeared and 28 passed.

At the B. A. Examination two students secured Honours in English while in the B.T. one student stood first in the Calcutta University with two distinctions.

In all 74 students appeared at the B. T. Examination and 59 came out successful.

The general state of health during the year was quite good. The students and the pupils took keen interest in games as usual.

## II. MUSLIM EDUCATION

92. This portion of the report has been written by Khan Bahadur Maulavi Ataur Rahman, the Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Assam.

*General.*—The progress achieved last year by the Muslim community in the field of education has been maintained. The total number of pupils under instruction in all classes of schools was 1,75,109 as against 1,51,693 in the previous year. This records an increase of 23,416 which represents an increase of 15·4 per cent. This is almost phenomenal, particularly when it is remembered that the

general rate of increase is 9·2 per cent. The increase however is mostly in the unrecognised schools of the Surma Valley. In the Assam Valley the Inspector records really a decline of 2,445 pupils in unrecognised schools, the decline being ascribed to the closure of some venture schools. In recognised schools there has been really a decline from 7·6 per cent. to 6·8 per cent. This decline is mostly in secondary schools, the percentage falling from 6·1 recorded in the last report to 4·9, whereas, if all pupils, Muslims and non-Muslims, are considered the percentage of increase has actually improved from 6·0 to 7·0. In primary schools also the progress has slowed down from 8·1 to 6·6 per cent. although this is slightly higher than the general rate of progress which is 6·0. The decline is marked in the Assam Valley from 6·6 to 4·4.

It is too early to set down the decline to any definite cause, when progress has been maintained in the last few years. The situation will of course be watched and examined.

*Proportion of Muslim to the total number of scholars.*—The table below gives the figures of the last two years showing the proportion of Muslim pupils to the total number of scholars.

| Year | Secondary stage | | High stage | | Middle stage | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| 1939-40 | 21·7 | 9·8 | 19·9 | 7·6 | 22·6 | 11·1 |
| 1938-39 | 21·9 | 7·3 | 20·9 | 5·2 | 22·4 | 8·0 |
| Increase or decrease. | —·2 | 2·5 | —1·0 | 2·4 | ·2 | 3·1 |

As has been commented above the decline is in the secondary schools and this only in the high stage.

*Employment of Muslims.*—During the year under report there were 3,619 Muslim officers in employment out of a total strength of 15,456. This means a representation of 23·4 per cent. as against 23·0 per cent. in the previous year.

730. vacancies arose in the province, and of these 188 were filled by Muslim candidates. This represents 25·5 per cent· against 33·9 per cent. in the previous year.

*Islamic Instruction in the Public Schools.*—There was a substantial increase of 141 schools in the number of vernacular and Anglo-vernacular schools imparting instruction in the Islamic course. The figures are given below :—

| | Surma Valley | Assam Valley | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1939-40 ... ... ... ... ... | 775 | 221 | 996 |
| 1938-39 ... ... ... ... ... | 647 | 208 | 855 |

This is highly satisfactory, and shows that the Muslim community is eager for religious instruction in the primary stage.

The difficulties are still enormous and have to be fought against and overcome. The increase recorded is mainly due to the taking over of a large number of venture muktabs. The ordinary primary schools are still averse to the introduction of the Islamic course.

I am in full agreement with the sensible view expressed in this connexion by the Inspector of Schools, Surma Valley and Hill Districts.

"It is difficult to do anything unless of the inspecting officers of the general line co-operate and take a special interest in the formation of Islamic classes in vernacular schools as laid down in Rule 9, Section 71 of the Rules and Orders. There are many primary schools with considerable number of Muslim pupils staffed with Muslim teachers. Islamic instruction can easily be introduced in such schools if the local officers would only interest themselves in the matter."

*Senior and High Madrasas.*—The number of senior madrasas increased from 6 to 7 which includes only one in the Assam Valley. About this last (at Katarihara, Dhubri) the Inspector of Schools writes "In the year under report there were only 58 pupils against 94 in the preceding year and 178 in the year 1937-38. This does not augur a happy future for this class of institutions in the Valley". The reason for the decline was mainly the trouble that arose after the death of the magnanimous Pir Nasiruddin Sahib of Jaleswar regarding administration of the Madrasa. Efforts are being made to improve the institution.

The number of High Madrasas or Madrasa sections stood at 6, 3 in the Assam Valley and 3 in the Surma Valley (including the Government Madrasa).

The following table gives the detailed figures of 1939-40 as compared with those of 1938-39.

| Class of Institution | Middle English Madrasas | | Middle Madrasas | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 |
| Government .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Aided .. .. .. .. .. .. | 89 | 84 | 15 | 16 |
| Unaided .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Total .. .. .. .. .. | 92 | 88 | 20 | 19 |

There are numerous unrecognised muktabs and madrasas in both valleys following authorised and unauthorised courses of study. The task before the special inspecting agency is to reorganise them and bring them into line with other schools following the approved courses. And for this money is needed, as also for the development of those madrasas that have been included in the maintenance list.

*Government Madrasa, Sylhet.*—The enrolment increased from 332 to 352 and was distributed as below :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Title Classes ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 |
| Senior Section ... ... ... ... ... ... | 185 |
| High Madrasa Section ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53 |
| Junior Section ... ... ... ... ... ... | 77 |
| Total ... | 352 |

The expenditure for the year amounted to Rs.45,659 as against Rs.43,351 in the previous year. The increase was mainly due to increments in pay earned by the staff.

The number of boarders increased by 3.

The sports section of the madrasa proved very successful. There was a time when any kind of game was taboo in the madrasa, but now foot-ball, badminton, basket-ball and other out-door games are very popular. The madrasa foot-ball team participated in all the competition matches.

The results of exammination are given below:—

| Year | Madrasa Final Examination | | | High Madrasa Examination | | | Junior Madrasa Examination | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number appeared | Number passed | Percentage of passes | Number appeared | Number passed | Percentage of passes | Number appeared | Number passed | Percentage of passes |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1939-40 | 31 | 27 | 87·0 | 8 | 8 | 100·0 | 6 | 5 | 83·0 |
| 1938-39 | 21 | 17 | 80·9 | 15 | 15 | 100·0 | 8 | 6 | 75·0 |

The results were more satisfactory than in the previous year, although fewer candidates in the High and Junior Examinations appeared.

The title results were not so satisfactory—3 candidates passing out of 9 presented. The reason was the opening of the session very late in 1937.

A sum of Rs.5,000 was received out of the amount in arrears for Qadiria scholarships which were awarded.

The library had 3,280 volumes and there were as many as 2,400 issues to teachers and pupils. The Principal urges the apppointment of a whole time librarian.

The discipline of the madrasa was quite normal.

*Examination Results.*—The results of the Assam Madrasa Final Examination were very satisfactory. Out of 76 candidates presented 51 were successful, the percentage of success being 80·2 against 64·9 of the previous year.

At the High Madrasa Examination 20 candidates were presented as against 31 in the previous year. Sixteen candidates were declared successful as against 30 in the previous year.

The table below gives the results in the Madrasa groups of the Middle School Leaving Certificate and Scholarship Examination of 1939-40.

| Groups | Year | Number presented | Number passed | Percentage of success |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| I and IV (Middle English Madrasa) ... ... | 1939-40 | 309 | 204 | 66·0 |
| | 1938-39 | 280 | 177 | 63·2 |
| I and V (Middle Madrasa) ... ... | 193 -40 | 50 | 22 | 44·0 |
| | 1938-39 | 44 | 28 | 63·6 |

While the Middle English Madrasa results improved the Middle Madrasa results deteriorated.

*Need for more special officers.*—If the Government mean to encourage madrasa education as they do, they should strengthen the special inspecting agency. The task of the Deputy Inspector of Schools for Muslim Education, Surma Valley was beyond his capacity, as the number of Madrasas had increased very considerably in the past few years, excluding as many as 612 maktabs teaching the approved Islamic courses. The status of the Deputy Inspector for Surma Valley should be raised to that of an Assistant Inspector. This will enable him to inspect the High and Senior Madrasas as well. There should be, in addition, a Deputy Inspector of Schools for Muslim Education for the Assam Valley Circle.

*Need for a Conference.*—I again urge the necessity of summoning a conference of representative Muslims to examine the principle and policy at present pursued in respect of Muslim education and to recommend changes, particularly in the direction of further secularisation of the Madrasa courses.

*Acknowledgment.*—The help I have received from Maulvi A. Wahed, the Deputy Inspector of Schools for Muslim Education is of inestimable value. He is an officer whose services to the Department have proved indispensable and should receive due recognition.

## EDUCATION OF HILL TRIBES

93. *Statistics.*—The following tables states the enrolment in the primary and Secondary schools in the Hill Districts.

| — | Primary | | Secondary | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1938-39 | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | 1939-40 |
| Khasi and Jaintia Hills ... ... | 15,749 | 14,719 | 4,850 | 4,954 |
| Lushai Hills ... ... ... | 9,182 | 9,515 | 878 | 952 |
| Garo Hills ... ... ... | 6,640 | 6,998 | 867 | 1,159 |
| Naga Hills ... ... ... | 3,912 | 4,563 | 997 | 1,092 |

It is satisfactory to note that the enrolment has increased both in the primary and the secondary schools in all the hill districts except in primary schools in Khasi and Jaintia Hills where it records a decline.

This decline probably merely indicates a more accurate record of pupils at school owing to the opening of Government schools.

94. *Khasi and Jaintia Hills.*—The general educational policy in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills has undergone some change. The Government grants to the Mission bodies for primary education were withdrawn and with the amount thus saved 64 mission schools were taken over by Government.

95. *Lushai Hills.*—The question of improvement of education in these hills engaged consideration of Government.

96. *Garo Hills.*—The policy of taking over of the control of primary education from the Mission was complete during the year under report.

The number of primary schools in the Garo Hills, all Government, was 208 with 6,355 pupils against 173 schools with 5,726 pupils in the preceding year.

97. *Naga Hills.*—In the Naga Hills the number of middle English schools remained at 3 but their enrolment rose from 997 to 1,092.

A new Government Middle Vernacular School was started during the year at Dimapur.

The number of primary schools increased from 124 to 131 and their enrolment from 3,912 to 4,563.

98. *Mikirs.*—The number of Government Primary Schools for Mikirs rose from 30 to 38 in Nowgong district and their enrolment from 1,180 to 1,332. In the Golaghat subdivision the number of recognised Mikir schools of all grades increased from 11 to 18 and their enrolment from 322 to 458.

The Government Middle English School for Mikirs at Tika continued with an enrolment of 34 pupils against 19 in the previous year.

During the year under report two Government Primary Scholarships were created for the Mirkir pupils of Nowgong and Golaghat.

99. *Miris.*—There are 80 Primary Schools for Miris with an enrolment of 3,294. In addition a fairly large number of Miri boys attended ordinary Board's primary schools.

A Sub-Inspector for the Miri Schools has been appointed since the close of the year. The appointment was really needed.

100. *Akas and Daflas.*—Eleven Aka boys against 12 of the preceding year attended the Nevill Combined Middle School at Charduar in the Balipara Frontier Tract.

There is one Primary School at Gargaon in Balipara Frontier Tract for the education of these Hills Tribes. The enrolment in this school was 66 against 68 in the preceding year.

101. *Other Hill tribes.*—For the education of the hill tribes there are 7 Government schools in Sadiya and Lakhimpur Frontier Tracts. Besides there are other schools in Sadiya and in Joypur area of the Dibrugarh subdivision which are attended by hill boys such as Abors, Mismis, Singphoes, Khamtis and Nagas receiving vernacular education along with the boys of the plains.

These boys, it is reported, are quickly adopting the Assamese customs and language.

102. The table below gives the expenditure on education on the various hill districts during the year 1939-40 exclusive of Colleges and European Schools.

| District | Charge | Expenditure from— Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Mission and other sources | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Khasi and Jaintia Hills | Direct .. | 99,072 | .. | 7,983 | 50,967 | 1,05,601 | 2,63,623 |
| | Indirect .. | 27,305 | .. | .. | 1,382 | 10,781 | 39,468 |
| | Total .. | 1,26,377 | .. | 7,983 | 52,349 | 1,16,382 | 3,03,091 |
| 2. Lushai Hills .. | Direct .. | 8,827 | .. | .. | 2,621 | 31,704 | 43,152 |
| | Indirect .. | 1,748 | .. | .. | .. | 6,591 | 8,339 |
| | Total .. | 10,575 | .. | .. | 2,621 | 38,295 | 51,491 |
| 3. Garo Hills .. | Direct .. | 64,929 | .. | .. | 5,008 | 1,180 | 71,117 |
| | Indirect .. | 17,246 | ... | .. | .. | .. | 17,246 |
| | Total .. | 82,175 | .. | .. | 5,008 | 1,180 | 88,363 |
| 4. Naga Hills .. | Direct .. | 31,015 | .. | .. | 583 | 6,762 | 38,360 |
| | Indirect .. | 2,260 | .. | .. | .. | 600 | 2,860 |
| | Total .. | 33,275 | .. | .. | 583 | 7,362 | 41,220 |
| 5. Mikir Hills (Sibsagar) | Direct .. | 5,489 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,489 |
| | Indirect .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Total .. | 5,489 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,489 |
| 6. Mikir Hills (Nowgong) | Direct .. | 10,272 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,272 |
| | Indirect .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Total .. | 10,272 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,272 |
| 7. North Cachar Hills .. | Direct .. | 1,997 | 480 | 360 | 201 | 4,062 | 7,100 |
| | Indirect .. | 475 | .. | .. | .. | 1,272 | 1,747 |
| | Total .. | 2,472 | 480 | 360 | 201 | 5,334 | 8,847 |

103. The table below compares the number and enrolment of Tea Garden Schools for the last two years :—

| Year | Number of Schools — A Class | B Class | C Class | Total | Number of pupils |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1939-40 ... ... | 10 | 71 | 403 | 484 | 25,000 |
| 1938-39 ... ... | 10 | 68 | 85 | 163 | 6,954 |

The large increase in the number of institutions and scholars is mainly due to special efforts being made by the tea garden authorities to provide facilities for the education of the children of their labour force.

104. *Factory Schools.*—The Morkang Salek Factory Primary School at Sadiya continued with an enrolment of 79 boys and 8 girls.

The Assam Saw Mills and Timber Company, Limited, maintained a Middle English School at Morkang Selek with an enrolment of 28 boys and 6 girls. The school has not yet received departmental recognition.

The Assam Oil Company at Digboi continued to maintain 2 Middle English Schools—one for boys and the other for girls—one Hindi-Urdu School for boys, one Hindis Gurumukhi School for girls and 3 Primary Schools, one being for girls. The number of children in those schools was 789.

The Burma Oil Company continued to maintain a Primary School in the Masimpur Oil Field.

105. *Jains.*—The only school for the Jains at Fansibazar, Gauhati, continued with an enrolment of 123 pupils against 102 of the previous year.

Besides, there were 55 Jain pupils reading in public school in the Assam Valley and 15 in the Surma Valley.

106. *Cantonment Schools.*—Apart from regimental schools no others exist.

The construction of a Nepali girls school in Shillong is under consideration.

107. *Schools for Depressed Classes.*—The children of the depressed classes are freely admitted in all grades of schools. There are also schools which are mainly attended by depressed class pupils.

In the Gauhati subdivision two night schools exclusively intended for the children of depressed classes continued to be maintained by the Municipal Board.

The Harijan Ashram Sangha of Baroma conducted a number of schools for the depressed classes.

The Ramkrishna Mission continued to maintain their schools at Dibrugarh and Jorhat specially meant for the children of sweepers.

The Dhubri depressed class school continued with an enrolment of 69 pupils.

108. *Jail Schools.*—There are schools for prisoners in Sylhet, Silchar, Jorhat, Tezpur, Dibrugarh, Gauhati and Nowgong jails. The enrolment in the two schools in the Surma Valley was 119 in all.

109. *Schools for Defectives.*—Provision was made as usual for the education of the defectives by means of scholarships tenable in the Deaf and Dumb School and the Blind School in Calcutta. There were 18 holders of Deaf and Dumb scholarships of Rs.18 a month each and 6 holders of Blind scholarships of Rs.15 a month each.

The Sylhet Deaf and Dumb School was brought on to the aided list during the year under report. It had an enrolment of 12 pupils.

## CHAPTER X

### DISCIPLINE, PHYSICAL AND MORAL TRAINING

110. *Discipline.*—Discipline was generally good throughout the year in the Assam Valley but in the Surma Valley a few instances of indiscipline of rather exceptional nature occurred. In Hailakandi the boys of the Government High School raided a shop. A criminal case was instituted which was ultimately withdrawn and the matter was dealt with departmentally.

In Sunamganj the Headmaster and an Assistant teacher of the Government High School were assaulted by members of the Students' Federation. The criminal case that followed resulted in the conviction of the culprits. The boys of the Government High School were not however concerned in this regrettable affair.

It is reported that the Students' Federation was responsible for a few strikes in aided schools in the Surma Valley.

It is high time that the attitude of the Government towards Students' Federations should be clearly defined, especially as their membership is not confined to students, but in at least one case is open to school boys of twelve years of age.

To regard the vapourings of such associations as of the slightest importance is sheer folly.

111. *Physical Training.*—Physical training continues to be received with great enthusiasm by all concerned.

Several training camps were organised during the year.

Some Refresher Camps were also held by the Physical Instructors.

Training camps for women teachers were also organised by the Physical Instructress.

112. *Midday meal.*—As in the previous years the system of providing a midday meal was in existence in some schools in both the valleys.

113. *Boy Scouts.*—The scout movement is progressing steadily as will appear from the following figures :—

| | 1939 | 1940 |
|---|---|---|
| Scouts ... ... ... ... ... | 6097 | 7395 |
| Cubs ... ... ... ... ... | 7214 | 8494 |
| Rovers ... ... ... ... ... | 408 | 456 |
| Scouters ... ... ... ... ... | 741 | 908 |
| Commissioners ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 68 |
| Local Association Officers ... ... ... | 267 | 273 |
| Total ... ... ... ... | 14793 | 17594 |

According to the last census taken in 30th September 1940 there are 938 2nd class, 174 1st Class and 21 King's Scouts. Since then the number of 1st Class Scouts has increased considerably.

The annual Government grant to the Boys Scout Association remained at Rs. 4,000 which is quite inadequate to meet the growing demand.

114. *Girl Guide.*—The girl guide movement continued to gain in popularity.

Lady Reid as the Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guide Association writes as follows :—

> Now that we have a ful time salaried Local Adviser the Guide movement is making great strides throughout the Valleys. As you know an increase in the number of guides means an increased capitation quota levied from Headquarters. I can say with complete truth that there is nothing comparable to the Girl Guide movement for bringing about a friendly-feeling between the Valleys and Shillong and for fostering the ideal of service to everyone and to the Province. The use of the World flag is bringing much wider ideas to the minds of the girls and I feel confident that Assam will benefit very greatly from the spread of this movement.
>
> At present we get Rs. 500 a year from Government. We try to help ourselves as much as possible but Camps, as you know, are expensive and yet there is nothing to equal the training given under canvas.
>
> We should be so very grateful if Government would recognise the efforts we are making and allow us an increased grant of Rs. 2,000 a year when the work could be extended very much more."

115. *Junior Red Cross.*—Nearly every high and middle school and some primary schools in the Surma Valley have Junior Red Cross Groups.

In the Assam Valley there are Red Cross Groups in 13 Government high Schools as also in some other high, middle and primary schools.

116. *Games and Sports.*—Interest in organised games and sports is continually in the increase ; Inter School and even Inter Valley Tournaments are organised with great enthusiasm and success.

117. *Social and other activities.*—Social and other activities in our schools continued as usual. In the Assam Valley some Government high schools have organised Poor Funds for the benefit of indigent boys and the Dibrugarh Government High School has started a Boys' Co-operative Society for supply of books and stationery at a cheap rate.

Students debating societies are also in existence in all high schools.

In the Surma Valley the following extract from Dr. Gupta's report may be read with interest :—

"Our pupil population is now habituated to take interest in all kinds of Social Services. Our Scouts, Cubs, and members of the Junior Red Cross Groups are pioneers in this respect. They rendered praiseworthy services in the eradication of the water hyacinth, in propaganda work for prevention at the time of epidemics, and helping people at the time of flood and such other natural calamities, in mass literacy work and in rendering help to the distressed at the time of accidents."

## CHAPTER XI.

### TEXT BOOK COMMITTEES AND LIBRARIES.

118. *Central Text Book Committee.*—During the year under report two meetings were held—one in November and December 1939 and the other in February 1940.

As many as 513 books were received for consideration as text books and 53 books were received for consideration as prize and library books.

In accordance with the recommendation of the members of the Text Book Committee fees were charged for books submitted by authors and publishers for consideration as text books at the following rate.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| For printed books meant for Primary Classes ... ... ... | 5 |
| Manuscripts for Primary classes ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| Ditto for secondary classes ... ... ... ... ... | 20 |

Fees were charged for giving remuneration to examiners in order to ensure better scrutiny and examination of books.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee a reader for Class VI in Assamese was prepared and published by the Department during the year under report under the supervision of Mr. S. C. Goswami I.S.O., Inspector of Schools, Assam Valley Circle.

Two of the non-official members resigned their membership from the Text Book Committee, they being included in the Council of Ministers. The appointment of substitutes was engaging consideration of Government.

One official member *viz* Srijut Lakheswar Sarma Barua, Headmaster, Cotton Collegiate School, Gauhati, was included in the Committee, *vice* Srijut Girish Chandra Ray Chaudhury, Head Master, Government High School, Barpeta, retired from the service.

Besides the Central Text Book Committee there are other committees such as the Khasi and Jaintia Hills and the Garo Hills committees.

Text books for other Hill areas are arranged by the Director in consultation with District Officers.

119. *Libraries.*—The Circulating Library in the Assam Valley continued to do very good work.

The Subdivisional reports speak in high terms about the usefulness of this library and how it may help to prevent relapses into illiteracy.

Efforts were also made in some subdivisions in the Surma Valley to organise circulating Libraries, but the progress was not very satisfactory owing to lack of funds.

Libraries except in Government schools remain inadequately supplied with books.

The Primary Schools have practically no librares of their own.

The need for a whole-time librarian in Government High and Normal Schools continues.

120. *Magazine.*—Magazines either in print or in manuscript continued to be published from a number of schools.

The Normal Schools at Jorhat and Silchar continued to publish regularly the quarterly magazines "Siksha Sevak" and "Probhat" respectively.

121. *Government Public Library.*—The Assam Government Public Library is the only Government Library in the Province. It continued to be inadequately financed and unsuitably housed.

81 Books were added to the list during the year under report, thus raising the total number of books and publications to 6,186, exclusive of Government printed reports.

The number of news papers and periodicals subscribed during the year was 23 in all.

Increased accommodation for both visitors and books is an imperative necessity.

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# GENERAL SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND SCHOLARS, 1939-40

| | | | Percentage of Scholars to population | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Recognised Institutions | | All Institutions | |
| Area in square miles .. | 55,014 | | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 |
| Population— | | | | | | |
| Males .. .. .. | 4,537,206 | Males .. .. | 9·0 | 8·5 | 10·2 | 9·4 |
| Females .. .. | 4,085,045 | Females .. .. | 2·6 | 2·4 | 3·1 | 2·7 |
| Total .. | 8,622,251 | Total .. | 6·0 | 5·6 | 6·8 | 6·3 |

| Recognised Institutions | Institutions | | | Scholars | | | Stages of instruction of Scholars entered in column 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1940 | 1939 | Increase or decrease | 1940 | 1939 | Increase or decrease | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **UNIVERSITIES** | | | | | | | |
| *For Males* | | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. | 8 | 8 | .. | 3,127 | 2,899 | 228 | (a) 896 (b) 1,991 (c) 181 (d) 59 |
| Professional Colleges .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 64 | 75 | 11 | (a) 64 |
| High Schools .. .. | 115 | 105 | 10 | 35,177 | 32,583 | 2,594 | (c) 27,281 (d) 7,896 |
| Middle Schools .. .. | 543 | 505 | 38 | 67,218 | 62,553 | 4,665 | (c) 17,725 (d) 49,462* |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 6,842 | 6,483 | 359 | 352,524 | 332,653 | 19,871 | (c) 173 (d) 352,351 |
| Special Schools .. .. | 260 | 214 | 46 | 7,472 | 5,986 | 1,486 | .. |
| Totals .. .. | 7,769 | 7,316 | 453 | 465,582 | 436,749 | 28,833 | .. |
| *For Females* | | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 108 | 101 | 7 | (a) 47 (b) 61 |
| Professional Colleges .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| High Schools .. .. | 19 | 19 | .. | 5,396 | 5,163 | 233 | (c) 3,189 (d) 2,207 |
| Middle Schools .. .. | 59 | 54 | 5 | 8,400 | 7,357 | 1,043 | (c) 1,352 (d) 7,048 |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 1,007 | 898 | 109 | 40,606 | 36,326 | 4,280 | (c) 94 (d) 40,512 |
| Special Schools .. .. | 11 | 8 | 3 | 381 | 296 | 85 | .. |
| Totals .. .. | 1,098 | 981 | 117 | 54,891 | 49,243 | 5,648 | .. |
| **UNRECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS** | | | | | | | |
| *For Males* .. .. .. | 1,494 | 1,163 | 331 | 67,443 | 52,442 | 15,001 | .. |
| *For Females* .. .. .. | 174 | 148 | 26 | 6,933 | 6,186 | 747 | .. |
| Totals .. .. | 1,668 | 1,311 | 357 | 74,376 | 58,628 | 15,748 | .. |
| GRAND TOTALS .. | 10,535 | 9,608 | 927 | 594,849 | 544,620 | 50,229 | .. |

(a) In Graduate and post-graduate classes. (b) In Intermediate classes. (c) In Secondary stage. (d) In Primary stage.
* Excludes 31 pupils Reading purely classics.

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION, 1939-40

| | Total expenditure | | | Percentage of expenditure from | | | | Cost per scholar to | | | | Total cost per scholar |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1939-40 | 1938-39 | Increase or decrease | Govt. funds | * Local funds | Fees | Other sources | Govt. funds | *Local funds | Fees | Other sources | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Direction and Inspection .. .. | 4,48,599 | 4,51,577 | —2,978 | 100 | .. | .. | .. | 0 13 9 | .. | .. | .. | 0 13 9 |
| Universities .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boards of Secondary and Intermediate Education. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| † Miscellaneous .. .. .. | 9,79,054 | 9,31,991 | 47,063 | 37·66 | 13·77 | 22·19 | 26·38 | 0 11 4 | 0 4 2 | 0 6 8 | 0 7 11 | 1 14 1 |
| Totals .. .. | 14,27,653 | 13,83,568 | 44,085 | 57·25 | 9·44 | 15·22 | 18·09 | 1 9 1 | 0 4 2 | 0 6 8 | 0 7 11 | 2 11 9 |
| *Institutions for Males* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. .. .. | 5,81,360 | 5,39,075 | 42,285 | 55·14 | 0·03 | 40·67 | 4·16 | 102 7 5 | 0 1 0 | 75 9 11 | 7 12 4 | 185 14 8 |
| Professional Colleges .. .. .. | 11,995 | 11,994 | 1 | 48·00 | .. | 52·00 | .. | 89 15 6 | .. | 97 7 3 | .. | 187 6 9 |
| High Schools .. .. .. | 13,56,153 | 12,25,786 | 1,30,367 | 54·58 | 0·15 | 41·64 | 3·63 | 21 0 8 | 0 0 11 | 16 0 9 | 1 6 5 | 38 8 9 |
| Middle Schools .. .. .. | 7,36,330 | 7,04,811 | 31,519 | 27·68 | 30·38 | 32·53 | 9·41 | 3 0 6 | 3 5 3 | 3 9 0 | 1 0 6 | 10 15 3 |
| Primary Schools .. .. .. | 14,49,887 | 13,93,888 | 55,999 | 64·92 | 24·37 | 0·07 | 10·64 | 2 10 9 | 1 0 0 | .. | 0 7 0 | 4 1 9 |
| Special Schools .. .. .. | 2,28,868 | 2,24,326 | 4,542 | 73·92 | 9·43 | 5·63 | 11·02 | 22 10 3 | 2 14 2 | 1 11 7 | 3 6 0 | 30 10 0 |
| Totals .. .. | 43,64,593 | 40,99,880 | 2,64,713 | 54·54 | 13·76 | 24·30 | 7·40 | 5 1 10 | 1 4 8 | 2 4 5 | 0 11 0 | 9 5 11 |
| *Institutions for Females* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. .. .. | 28,295 | 21,809 | 6,486 | 21·20 | .. | 50·19 | 28·61 | 55 8 11 | .. | 131 6 11 | 75 0 0 | 261 15 10 |
| Professional Colleges .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| High Schools .. .. .. .. | 2,85,716 | 2,51,592 | 34,124 | 51·19 | 1·86 | 27·44 | 19·51 | 27 1 8 | 0 15 6 | 14 8 6 | 10 5 4 | 52 15 0 |
| Middle Schools .. .. .. | 1,18,874 | 1,07,811 | 11,063 | 39·80 | 28·94 | 12·91 | 18·35 | 5 10 1 | 4 1 6 | 1 13 3 | 2 9 7 | 14 2 5 |
| Primary Schools .. .. .. | 1,64,564 | 1,49,604 | 14,960 | 57·27 | 37·08 | 0·09 | 5·56 | 2 5 2 | 1 8 0 | 0 0 1 | 0 3 7 | 4 0 10 |
| Special Schools .. .. .. | 11,924 | 7,821 | 4,103 | 46·57 | 16·84 | 5·05 | 31·54 | 14 9 2 | 5 4 4 | 1 9 3 | 9 14 0 | 31 4 9 |
| Totals .. .. | 6,09,373 | 5,38,637 | 70,736 | 49·13 | 16·86 | 17·84 | 16·17 | 5 7 3 | 1 13 11 | 1 15 8 | 1 12 9 | 11 1 7 |
| Grand totals .. .. | 64,01,619 | 60,22,085 | 3,79,534 | 54·64 | 13·09 | 21·66 | 10·61 | 6 11 6 | 1 9 9 | 2 10 8 | 1 4 10 | 12 4 9 |

* Includes both District Board and Municipal Funds.

† Includes expenditure on buildings.

## I.—Classification of Educational Institutions, 1939-40

| | For Males | | | | | | For Females | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government | District Board | Municipal Board | Aided | Unaided | Total | Government | Distict Board | Municipal Board | Aided | Unaided | Total |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| *Recognised Institutions* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Universities .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boards of Secondary and Intermediate Education. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colleges— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts and Science* .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Law .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Medicine .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Education .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Engineering .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agriculture .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commerce .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technology .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Forestry .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Veterinary Science .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Intermediate and 2nd grade Colleges. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| High Schools .. .. | 21 | .. | .. | 79 | 15 | 115 | 3 | .. | .. | 15 | 1 | 19 |
| Middle Schools — English .. | 5 | 5 | 2 | 221 | 72 | 305 | 3 | .. | 6 | 16 | 6 | 31 |
| Middle Schools — Vernacular | 16 | 181 | 10 | 23 | 8 | 238 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 2 | .. | 28 |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 485 | 4,807 | 53 | 820 | 677 | 6,842 | 4 | 717 | 20 | 41 | 225 | 1,007 |
| Totals .. | 527 | 4,993 | 65 | 1,143 | 772 | 7,500 | 11 | 738 | 30 | 74 | 232 | 1,085 |
| Special Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Law .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Medical .. .. | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Normal and Training .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Engineering† .. .. | 3 | 4 | .. | 5 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 5 |
| Technical and Industrial .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commercial .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agricultural .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Reformatory .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Defectives .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 47 | 35 | 86 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Schools for Adults .. | 3 | .. | .. | 76 | 74 | 153 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Other Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 11 | 4 | 2 | 132 | 111 | 260 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Totals for Recognised Institutions | 542 | 4,997 | 67 | 1,279 | 884 | 7,769 | 11 | 738 | 30 | 85 | 234 | 1,098 |
| Unrecognised Institutions.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,494 | 1,494 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 174 | 174 |
| Grand Totals, all Institutions.. | 542 | 4,997 | 67 | 1,279 | 2,378 | 9,263 | 11 | 738 | 30 | 85 | 408 | 1,272 |

*Includes *Oriental Colleges*.
† Includes *Survey* Schools.

## II-A.—Distribution of Scholars attending

| | Government | | | District Board | | | Municipal Board | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **Reading—** | | | | | | | | | |
| **IN RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS** | | | | | | | | | |
| University and Intermediate Education (*a*)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts and Science (*b*) & (*c*) .. | 1,844 | 1,625 | 424 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Law .. .. .. | 64 | 63 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Medicine .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Education .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Engineering .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agriculture .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commerce .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technology .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Forestry .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Veterinary Science .. .. | .. | .. | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 1,908 | 1,688 | 439 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| School and Special Education— | | | | | | | | | |
| In High Schools .. .. | 10,347 | 8,864 | 871 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Middle Schools. English .. | 876 | 740 | 102 | 747 | 528 | 142 | 347 | 289 | .. |
| „ Middle Schools. Vernacular .. | 2,802 | 2,248 | 185 | 32,198 | 22,214 | 482 | 2,246 | 1,676 | .. |
| „ Primary Schools .. | 17,016 | 13,113 | .. | 269,767 | 190,546 | .. | 6,835 | 5,074 | .. |
| Totals .. | 31,041 | 24,965 | 1,158 | 302,712 | 213,288 | 624 | 9,428 | 7,039 | .. |
| In Art Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Law „ .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Medical Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Normal and Training Schools | 309 | 284 | 268 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Engineering Schools* .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Technical and Industrial Schools. | 218 | 201 | 70 | 112 | 72 | 38 | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Commercial Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Agricultural „ .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Reformatory „ .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Schools for Defectives .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Schools for Adults.. .. | 11 | 78 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Other Schools .. .. | 484 | 408 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 69 | 38 | .. |
| Totals .. | 1,130 | 971 | 362 | 112 | 72 | 38 | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals for Recognised Institutions | 34,079 | 27,624 | 1,959 | 302,824 | 213,360 | 662 | 69 | 38 | .. |
| In Unrecognised Institutions .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,497 | 7,077 | .. |
| Grand Totals, all Institutions for Males. | 34,079 | 27,624 | 1,959 | 302,824 | 213,360 | 662 | 9,497 | 7,077 | .. |

(*a*) Scholars reading more than one of the following subjects should be entered under only one head.
(*b*) Includes scholars also reading *Law*.
(*c*) Includes 24 scholars in *Oriental College*.

*Includes *Survey* Schools.

## Educational Institutions for Males, 1939-40

| Aided | | | Unaided | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Grand total of scholars on rolls | Grand total of average attendance | Grand total of residents in approved hostels | Number of females, included in column 16 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 1,119 | 1,059 | 212 | 164 | 156 | .. | (x) 3,127 | 2,840 | 636 | 151 |
| | .. | .. | .. | | .. | 64 | 63 | 15 | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | : | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1,119 | 1,059 | 212 | 164 | 156 | .. | 3,191 | 2,903 | 651 | 152 |
| 21,243 | 16,059 | 626 | 3,587 | 2,749 | 251 | 35,177 | 27,672 | 1,748 | 115 |
| 19,061 | 13,970 | 1,434 | 6,568 | 4,788 | 248 | 27,599 | 20,315 | 1,926 | 1,304 |
| 1,942 | 1,371 | .. | 431 | 283 | .. | 39,619 | 27,792 | 667 | 2,448 |
| 30,991 | 21,955 | .. | 27,915 | 20,620 | .. | 352,524 | 251,308 | .. | 52,917 |
| 73,237 | 53,355 | 2,060 | 38,501 | 28,440 | 499 | 454,919 | 327,087 | 4,341 | 56,784 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 17 | 16 | .. | 9 | 8 | 9 | 335 | 308 | 277 | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 392 | 369 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | 722 | 642 | 156 | 21 |
| 38 | 34 | .. | 56 | 50 | 6 | 94 | 84 | 6 | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 12 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 10 | .. | 7 |
| 1,287 | 989 | .. | 1,095 | 994 | .. | 2,570 | 2,099 | .. | 33 |
| 2,067 | 1,574 | 17 | 1,188 | 934 | 77 | 3,739 | 2,916 | 118 | 123 |
| 3,813 | 2,992 | 65 | 2,348 | 1,986 | 92 | 7,472 | 6,059 | 557 | 187 |
| 78,169 | 57,406 | 2,337 | 41,013 | 30,582 | 591 | 465,582 | 336,049 | 5,549 | 57,123 |
| .. | .. | .. | 67,443 | 49,756 | .. | 67,443 | 49,756 | .. | 13,925 |
| 78,169 | 57,406 | 2,337 | 108,456 | 80,338 | 591 | 533,025 | 385,805 | 5,549 | 71,048 |

(x) Includes 89 students in the B. T. class and 240 pupils in the High School Department of St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

## II-B.—Distribution of Scholars attending

| — | Government | | | District Board | | | Municipal Board | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Scholars on roll on March 31st. | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Reading— | | | | | | | | | |
| IN RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| University and Intermediate Education (*a*). | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts and Science (*b*) .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Medicine .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Education .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| School and Special Education | | | | | | | | | |
| In High Scools .. .. | 925 | 768 | 111 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Middle Schools — English .. | 730 | 614 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 918 | 620 | .. |
| „ Middle Schools — Vernacular | 181 | 111 | .. | 2,368 | 1,595 | .. | 732 | 477 | .. |
| „ Primary Schools .. .. | 130 | 84 | .. | 28,176 | 18,871 | .. | 1,795 | 1,237 | .. |
| Totals .. | 1,966 | 1,577 | 111 | 30,544 | 20,466 | .. | 3,445 | 2,334 | .. |
| In Medical Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Normal and Training Schools | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Technical and Industrial Schools. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Commercial Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agricultural Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Adults .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ Other Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals for Recognised Institutions.. | 1,966 | 1,577 | 111 | 30,544 | 20,466 | .. | 3,445 | 2,334 | .. |
| IN UNRECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand Totals, all institutions for Females. | 1,966 | 1,577 | 111 | 30,544 | 20,466 | .. | 3,445 | 2,334 | .. |
| Grand Totals, all institutions—Males and Females. | 36,045 | 29,201 | 2,070 | 333,368 | 233,826 | 662 | 12,942 | 9,411 | .. |

(*a*) Scholars reading more than one of the following subjects should be entered under only one head.
(*b*) Includes scholars in *Oriental Colleges*.

## Educational Institutions for Females, 1939-40

| Aided | | | Unaided | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Average daily attendance | No. of residents in approved hostels | Grand total of scholars on rolls | Grand total of average attendance | Grand total of residents in approved hostels | Number of males included in column 16 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 108 | 99 | 39 | .. | .. | .. | (x) 108 | 99 | 39 | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. | .. |
| 108 | 99 | 39 | .. | .. | .. | 108 | 99 | 39 | .. |
| 4,231 | 3,415 | 296 | 240 | 210 | 93 | 5,396 | 4,393 | 500 | 193 |
| 2,601 | 1,880 | 242 | 682 | 510 | 123 | 4,931 | 3,624 | 365 | 113 |
| 188 | 119 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,469 | 2,302 | .. | 5 |
| 2,373 | 1,631 | .. | 8,132 | 5,814 | .. | 40,606 | 27,637 | .. | 1,533 |
| 9,393 | 7,045 | 538 | 9,054 | 6,534 | 216 | 54,402 | 37,956 | 865 | 1,844 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 42 | 33 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 33 | 30 | .. |
| 75 | 58 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 75 | 58 | 12 | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 50 | 50 | .. | 50 | 50 | .. | .. |
| 214 | 197 | 83 | .. | .. | .. | 214 | 197 | 83 | .. |
| 331 | 288 | 125 | 50 | 50 | .. | 381 | 338 | 125 | .. |
| 9,832 | 7,432 | 702 | 9,104 | 6,584 | 216 | 54,891 | 38,393 | 1,029 | 1,844 |
| .. | .. | .. | 6,933 | 5,148 | .. | 6,933 | 5,148 | .. | 479 |
| 9,832 | 7,432 | 702 | 16,037 | 11,732 | 216 | 61,824 | 43,541 | 1,029 | 2,323 |
| 88,001 | 64,838 | 3,039 | 124,493 | 92,070 | 807 | 594,849 | 429,346 | 6,578 | .. |

—(x) Includes 16 students in the L. T. and B. T. classes of St. Mary's College, Shillong.

**III-A.—Expenditure on**

Expenditure on Buildings includes Rs.38,379 spent by the Public Works Department on educational buildings.

" Miscellaneous " includes the following main items :—Scholarships, hostel charges, games, common-room charges, cash prizes, ambulance work, other examination charges, money order commission, grants to unrecognised institutions, etc.

| | Government Institutions | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| UNIVERSITY AND INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Universities .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| BOARDS OF SECONDARY AND INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. | † 2,93,296 | .. | .. | 1,28,552 | .. | 4,21,848 |
| Professional Colleges— | | | | | | |
| Law .. .. .. | 5,758 | .. | .. | 6,237 | .. | 11,995 |
| Medicine .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Education .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Engineering.. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agriculture .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commerce .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technology .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Forestry .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Veterinary Science .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Intermediate Colleges .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 2,99,054 | .. | .. | 1,34,789 | .. | 4,33,843 |
| SCHOOL EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| *General* | | | | | | |
| High Schools .. .. | 5,48,671 | .. | .. | 1,73,414 | 1,061 | 7,23,146 |
| Middle Schools— | | | | | | |
| English .. .. .. | 15,974 | .. | .. | 5,549 | 23 | 21,546 |
| Vernacular .. .. .. | 51,192 | .. | .. | 1,312 | 48 | 52,552 |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 1,16,841 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,16,841 |
| Totals .. | 7,32,678 | .. | .. | 1,80,275 | 1,132 | 9,14,085 |
| *Special* | | | | | | |
| Arts Schools.. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Law Schools.. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Medical Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Normal and Training Schools .. | 55,892 | 6,983 | 96 | .. | 120 | 63,091 |
| Engineering Schools * .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technical and Industrial Schools | 54,728 | .. | .. | 1,104 | 6,818 | 62,650 |
| Commercial Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agricultural Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Reformatory Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Defectives .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Adults .. .. | 1,320 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,320 |
| Other Schools .. .. | 35,956 | .. | .. | 4,739 | .. | 40,695 |
| Totals .. | 1,47,896 | 6,983 | 96 | 5,843 | 6,938 | 1,67,756 |
| Totals (Direct) .. | 11,79,628 | 6,983 | 96 | 3,20,907 | 8,070 | 15,15,684 |

* Includes Survey Schools.

† Includes Rs, 13,314 spent for the Government Sanskrit College, Sylhet.

| District Board and Municipal Institutions | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2,882 | 3,519 | 2,903 | 13,957 | .. | 23,261 |
| 36,533 | 1,79,691 | 10,610 | 13,682 | 1,812 | 2,42,328 |
| 7,80,313 | 3,01,913 | 39,327 | .. | 10,253 | 11,31,806 |
| 8,19,728 | 4,85,123 | 52,840 | 27,639 | 12,065 | 13,97,395 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 498 | 5,898 | .. | .. | 544 | 6,940 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | 505 | .. | .. | 505 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 498 | 5,898 | 505 | .. | 544 | 7,445 |
| 8,20,226 | 4,91,021 | 53,345 | 27,639 | 12,609 | 14,04,840 |

| Aided Institutions | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ... |
| 24,711 | .. | 200 | 81,768 | 22,473 | 1,29,152 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2,400 | .. | .. | 10,620 | .. | 13,020 |
| 27,111 | .. | 200 | 92,388 | 22,473 | 1,42,172 |
| 1,91,517 | 540 | 1,581 | 3,30,763 | 16,675 | 5,41,076 |
| 84,638 | 15,362 | 6,418 | 1,42,476 | 42,942 | 2,91,836 |
| 12,627 | 5,153 | .. | 4,196 | 4,740 | 26,716 |
| 43,471 | 2,871 | 9,155 | 957 | 1,15,129 | 1,71,583 |
| 3,32,253 | 23,926 | 17,154 | 4,78,392 | 1,79,486 | 10,31,211 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 900 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 900 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1,465 | 1,532 | 105 | 193 | 256 | 3,551 |
| 355 | .. | .. | 701 | .. | 1,056 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 350 | 50 | 220 | .. | 152 | 772 |
| 780 | .. | 152 | .. | 41 | 973 |
| 16,420 | 2,227 | 3,805 | 4,324 | 5,341 | 32,117 |
| 20,270 | 3,809 | 4,282 | 5,218 | 5,790 | 39,369 |
| 3,79,634 | 27,735 | 21,636 | 5,75,998 | 2,07,749 | 12,12,752 |

**Education for Males, 1939-40**

| | Total Indirect expenditure from | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Grand Totals |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Direction .. | 92,836 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92,836 |
| Inspection .. | 3,43,803 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,43,803 |
| Buildings, etc. .. | 84,537 | 22,352 | 6,380 | 19,652 | 1,16,574 | 2,49,495 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 2,47,486 | 75,191 | 9,674 | 1,60,314 | 1,12,395 | 6,05,060 |
| Totals (Indirect) .. .. | 7,68,662 | 97,543 | 16,054 | 1,79,966 | 2,28,969 | 12,91,194 |

| Recognised unaided Institutions | | | Total Direct expenditure from | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fees | Other sources | Totals | Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Grand Totals |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15,516 | 1,824 | 17,340 | 3,18,007 | .. | 200 | 2,25,836 | 24,297 | 5,68,340 |
| . | .. | .. | 5,758 | .. | .. | 6,237 | .. | 11,995 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 2,400 | .. | .. | 10,620 | .. | 13,020 |
| 15,516 | 1,824 | 17,340 | 3,26,165 | .. | 200 | 2,42,693 | 24,297 | 5,93,355 |
| 60,416 | 31,515 | 91,931 | 7,40,188 | 540 | 1,581 | 5,64,593 | 49,251 | 13,56,153 |
| 58,111 | 16,495 | 74,606 | 1,03,494 | 18,881 | 9,321 | 2,20,093 | 59,460 | 4,11,249 |
| 222 | 3,263(a) | 3,485 | 1,00,372(a) | 1,84,844 | 10,610 | 19,412 | 9,843(x) | 3,25,081 |
| .. | 29,657(b)(c) | 29,657 | 9,41,273(b) | 3,04,784 | 48,602(c) | 957 | 1,54,271(y) | 14,49,887 |
| 1,18,749 | 80,930 | 1,99,679 | 18,85,327 | 5,09,049 | 70,114 | 8,05,055 | 2,72,825 | 35,42,370 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 525 | 1,356 | 1881 | 56,792 | 6,983 | 96 | 525 | 1,476 | 65,872 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 56,691 | 7,430 | 105 | 1,297 | 7,618 | 73,141 |
| 1,073 | 573 | 1,646 | 355 | .. | .. | 1,774 | 573 | 2,702 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 350 | 50 | 220 | .. | 152 | 772 |
| .. | 15 | 15 | 2,100 | .. | 657 | .. | 56 | 2,813 |
| 223 | 10,533(d) | 10,756 | 52,884(d) | 2,227 | 3,805 | 9,286 | 15,366(z) | 83,568 |
| 1,821 | 12,477 | 14,298 | 1,69,172 | 16,690 | 4,883 | 12,882 | 25,241 | 2,28,868 |
| 1,36,086 | 95 231 | 2,31,317 | 23,80,664 | 5,25,739 | 75,197 | 10,60,630 | 3,22,363 | 43,64,593 |
| Grand Totals (Direct and Indirect) | | | 31,49,326 | 6,23,282 | 91,251 | 12,40,596 | 5,51,332 | 56,55,787 |

(a) Includes Rs.20 paid from Government funds and excluded from (x).
(b) Includes Rs.648 ditto ditto to night schools ditto (y).
(c) Includes Rs.120 from Municipal funds paid to Maktabs and ditto (y).
(d) Includes Rs.508 paid to Tols from Government funds and excluded from (z).

**III-B.—Expenditure on**

Expenditure on buildings includes Rs.3,651 spent by the Public Works Department on educational buildings.

" Miscellaneous " includes the following main items :—Scholarships, hostel charges, money order commissions, gardens, books and maps, games, library, etc.

| | Government Institutions | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| UNIVERSITY AND INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Professional Colleges— | | | | | | |
| Medicine .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Education .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Intermediate Colleges .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SCHOOL EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| *General* | | | | | | |
| High Schools .. .. .. | 75,084 | .. | .. | 21,505 | .. | 96,589 |
| Middle Schools— | | | | | | |
| English .. .. .. | 22,282 | 1,000 | 217 | 2,666 | .. | 26,165 |
| Vernacular .. .. .. | 3,021 | .. | .. | 390 | .. | 3,411 |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 804 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 804 |
| Totals .. | 1,01,191 | 1,000 | 217 | 24,561 | .. | 1,26,969 |
| *Special* | | | | | | |
| Medical Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Normal and Training Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technical and Industrial Schools | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commercial Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agricultural Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Adults .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals (Direct) for Females .. | 1,01,191 | 1,000 | 217 | 24,561 | .. | 1,26,969 |
| Totals (Direct) for Males .. | 11,79,628 | 6,983 | 96 | 3,20,907 | 8,070 | 15,15,684 |
| Grand Totals (Direct) for all .. | 12,80,819 | 7,983 | 313 | 3,45,468 | 8,070 | 16,42,653 |

| District Board and Municipal Institutions | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 780 | 798 | 5,541 | 1,314 | .. | 8,433 |
| 3,194 | 14,675 | 4,347 | 195 | 234 | 22,645 |
| 86,488 | 41,432 | 12,250 | .. | 4,142 | 1,44,312 |
| 90,462 | 56,905 | 22,138 | 1,509 | 4,376 | 1,75,390 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 90,462 | 56,905 | 22,138 | 1,509 | 4,376 | 1,75,390 |
| 8,20,226 | 4,91,021 | 53,345 | 27,639 | 12,609 | 14,04,840 |
| 9,10,688 | 5,47,926 | 75,483 | 29,148 | 16,985 | 15,80,230 |

| Aided Institutions | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 6,000 | .. | .. | 14,195 | 8,100 | 28,295 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6,000 | .. | .. | 14,195 | 8,100 | 28,295 |
| 71,176 | .. | 5,307 | 56,083 | 50,205 | 1,82,771 |
| 17,552 | 2,246 | 3,446 | 8,804 | 9,654 | 41,702 |
| 480 | 540 | 1,595 | 36 | .. | 2,651 |
| 6,956 | 2,387 | 4,952 | 144 | 2,333 | 16,772 |
| 96,164 | 5,173 | 15,300 | 65,067 | 62,192 | 2,43,896 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4,713 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,713 |
| .. | 264 | 1,744 | .. | 2,346 | 4,354 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 840 | .. | .. | 602 | 1,295 | 2,737 |
| 5,553 | 264 | 1,744 | 602 | 3,641 | 11,804 |
| 1,07,717 | 5,437 | 17,044 | 79,864 | 73,933 | 2,83,995 |
| 3,79,634 | 27,735 | 21,636 | 5,75,998 | 2,07,749 | 12,12,752 |
| 4,87,351 | 33,172 | 38,680 | 6,55,862 | 2,81,682 | 14,96,747 |

**Education for Females, 1939-40**

| | Total Indirect expenditure from | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Grand Totals |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Inspection .. | 11,960 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,960 |
| Buildings, etc. .. | 11,385 | 2,659 | 7,474 | 1,492 | 13,460 | 36,470 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 25,347 | 8,004 | 3,058 | 35,828 | 15,792 | 88,029 |
| Totals (Indirect) .. | 48,692 | 10,663 | 10,532 | 37,320 | 29,252 | 1,36,459 |

| Recognised Unaided Institutions | | | Total Direct expenditure from | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fees | Other sources | Totals | Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Grand Totals |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | 6,000 | .. | .. | 14,195 | 8,100 | 28,295 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 6,000 | .. | .. | 14,195 | 8,100 | 28,295 |
| 812 | 5,544 | 6,356 | 1,46,260 | .. | 5,307 | 78,400 | 55,749 | 2,85,716 |
| 1,946 | 11,921 | 13,867 | 40,614 | 4,044 | 9,204 | 14,730 | 21,575 | 90,167 |
| .. | .. | .. | 6,695 | 15,215 | 5,942 | 621 | 234 | 28,707 |
| .. | 2,676 | 2,676 | 94,248 | 43,819 | 17,202 | 144 | 9,151 | 1,64,564 |
| 2,758 | 20,141 | 22,899 | 2,87,817 | 63,078 | 37,655 | 93,895 | 86,709 | 5,69,154 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 4,713 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,713 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 264 | 1,744 | .. | 2,346 | 4,354 |
| .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | 120 | 120 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 120 | 120 |
| .. | .. | .. | 840 | .. | .. | 602 | 1,295 | 2,737 |
| .. | 120 | 120 | 5,553 | 264 | 1,744 | 602 | 3,761 | 11,924 |
| 2,758 | 20,261 | 23,019 | 2,99,370 | 63,342 | 39,399 | 1,08,692 | 98,570 | 6,09,373 |
| 1,36,086 | 95,231 | 2,31,317 | 23,80,664 | 5,25,739 | 75,197 | 10,60,630 | 3,22,363 | 43,64,593 |
| 1,38,844 | 1,15,492 | 2,54,336 | 26,80,034 | 5,89,081 | 1,14,596 | 11,69,322 | 4,20,933 | 49,73,966 |
| Grand Totals (Direct and Indirect) for females. | | | 3,48,062 | 74,005 | 49,931 | 1,46,012 | 1,27,822 | 7,45,832 |
| Grand Totals (Direct and Indirect) for males. | | | 31,49,326 | 6,23,282 | 91,251 | 12,40,596 | 5,51,332 | 56,55,787 |
| Grand Totals (Direct and Indirect) for all. | | | 34,97,388 | 6,97,287 | 1,41,182 | 13,86,608 | 6,79,154 | 64,01,619 |

## General Table IV-A.—Race or creed of Male

| Race or creed | | Anglo-Indians and Europeans | Indian Christians | Hindus | | | Muhammadans |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brahmins | Non-Brahmins | | |
| | | | | | Caste Hindus | Exterior caste Hindus | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL POPULATION | | 2,525 | 99,115 | 2,616,644 | | | 1,449,073 |
| *School Education* | | | | | | | |
| *Classes* | | | | | | | |
| Primary .. .. .. | I | 6 | 7,722 | 3,362 | 43,867 | 14,801 | 40,705 |
| | II | 3 | 3,914 | 2,985 | 27,605 | 7,872 | 20,176 |
| | III | .. | 3,321 | 3,040 | 23,619 | 6,165 | 15,853 |
| | IV | 47 | 2,555 | 2,941 | 20,649 | 4,626 | 12,208 |
| | V | 14 | 2,319 | 3,361 | 19,584 | 3,675 | 11,399 |
| * Middle .. .. .. | VI | 23 | 1,001 | 2,006 | 8,925 | 1,080 | 3,966 |
| | VII | 16 | 788 | 1,823 | 7,349 | 841 | 3,113 |
| | VIII | 25 | 667 | 1,489 | 5,459 | 520 | 2,336 |
| High .. .. .. .. | IX | 23 | 304 | 842 | 2,670 | 246 | 1,080 |
| | X | 19 | 173 | 765 | 2,103 | 232 | 849 |
| | XI | 24 | 119 | 654 | 1,906 | 165 | 731 |
| | XII | 15 | 106 | 575 | 1,644 | 125 | 572 |
| TOTALS | .. | 215 | 22,989 | 23,843 | 165,380 | 40,348 | 112,988 |
| *University and Intermediate Education* | | | | | | | |
| Intermediate classes .. .. | 1st year | 12 | 32 | 201 | 459 | 48 | 207 |
| | 2nd year | 6 | 23 | 197 | 484 | 16 | 169 |
| Degree classes .. .. .. | 1st year | 1 | 12 | 107 | 205 | 3 | 80 |
| | 2nd year | 1 | 13 | 73 | 172 | 6 | 83 |
| | 3rd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Post-graduate classes . .. | 1st year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 2nd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Research students .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTALS | .. | 20 | 80 | 578 | 1,320 | 73 | 539 |
| No. of scholars in recognised institutions | .. | 235 | 23,069 | 24,421 | 166,700 | 40,421 | 113,527 |
| No. of scholars in unrecognised institutions | .. | .. | 1,892 | 1,673 | 13,35 | 4,889 | 25.498 |
| GRAND TOTALS | .. | 235 | 24,961 | 26,094 | 179,935 | 45,310 | 139,025 |

* Please draw two broad lines accross the table indicating the

(a) Excludes 88 pupils reading purely classics but includes

(b) Excludes 240 pupils in School Department and 89 students

**Scholars receiving General Education, 1939-40**

| Buddhists | Parsis | Sikhs | Others | Total | No. of pupils from rural areas | Total No. of married pupils | No. of married pupils of and above the age of 18 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 8,565 | .. | 1,740 | 359,544 | 4,537,206 | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | | |
| 148 | .. | 53 | 14,216 | 124,880 | 121,743 | 372 | 367 |
| 81 | 3 | 25 | 6,055 | 68,719 | 66,272 | 234 | 196 |
| 62 | .. | 20 | 4,572 | 56,652 | 54,096 | 135 | 121 |
| 128 | .. | 27 | 3,288 | 46,469 | 44,063 | 89 | 72 |
| 44 | .. | 27 | 2,890 | 43,313 | 38,306 | 61 | 38 |
| 19 | .. | 16 | 1,014 | 18,050 | 15,459 | 46 | 4 |
| 8 | .. | 9 | 718 | 14,665 | 12,203 | 70 | 13 |
| 8 | .. | 9 | 467 | 10,980 | 8,631 | 68 | 17 |
| 3 | .. | 5 | 150 | 5,323 | 3,244 | 40 | 7 |
| 2 | .. | 4 | 108 | 4,255 | 2,703 | 31 | 5 |
| 2 | .. | 2 | 85 | 3,688 | 2,016 | 40 | 11 |
| 2 | .. | 2 | 96 | 3,137 | 1,524 | 39 | 20 |
| 507 | 3 | 199 | 33,659 | 400,131 (a) | 370,260 | 1,225 | 871 |
| .. | .. | .. | 9 | 968 | 227 | 14 | 14 |
| 1 | .. | .. | 12 | 908 | 195 | 17 | 17 |
| 1 | .. | .. | 8 | 417 | 116 | 33 | 33 |
| .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 354 | 91 | 20 | 20 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 2,647(b) | 629 | 84 | 84 |
| 509 | 4 | 201 | 33,691 | 402,778 | 370,889 | 1,309 | 955 |
| 42 | .. | 12 | 6,756 | 53,997 | 53,205 | 1,681 | 1,672 |
| 551 | 4 | 213 | 40,447 | 436,775 | 424,094 | 2,990 | 2,627 |

stages where the High and Middle Departments begin.
240 pupils in school Department of St. Edmund's College, Shillong.
in B.T. class of St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

## IV-B.—Race or Creed of Female Scholars

| | Anglo-Indians and Europeans | Indian Christians | Hindus | | | Muhammadans |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Brahmins | Non-Brahmins: Castes Hindus | Non-Brahmins: Exterior caste Hindus | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL POPULATION | 1,146 | 99,800 | 2,315,116 | | | 1,306,841 |
| *School Education* | | | | | | |
| *Classes* | | | | | | |
| Primary .. .. .. I | 12 | 5,316 | 2,697 | 17,706 | 5,113 | 12,590 |
| II | 18 | 2,207 | 1,780 | 8,811 | 2,142 | 4,202 |
| III | 22 | 1,647 | 1,697 | 6,976 | 1,317 | 2,779 |
| IV | 30 | 1,078 | 1,287 | 5,316 | 807 | 1,839 |
| V | 24 | 768 | 1,106 | 4,017 | 562 | 1,241 |
| *Middle .. .. .. VI | 35 | 363 | 333 | 1,145 | 128 | 183 |
| VII | 19 | 257 | 237 | 888 | 92 | 125 |
| VIII | 25 | 207 | 186 | 648 | 80 | 99 |
| *High .. .. .. IX | 14 | 120 | 85 | 345 | 9 | 24 |
| X | 20 | 57 | 68 | 246 | 12 | 26 |
| XI | 15 | 42 | 51 | 202 | 2 | 19 |
| XII | 21 | 48 | 39 | 159 | 2 | 11 |
| TOTALS .. | 255 | 12,110 | 9,566 | 46,459 | 10,266 | 23,138 |
| *University and Intermediate Education* | | | | | | |
| Intermediate classes .. .. 1st year | 2 | 17 | 19 | 45 | 2 | 4 |
| 2nd year | 3 | 7 | 20 | 35 | 8 | 5 |
| Degree classes .. .. 1st year | .. | 3 | 14 | 11 | .. | 1 |
| 2nd year | 3 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 4 |
| 3rd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Post-graduate classes .. .. 1st year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2nd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Research students— .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTALS .. | 8 | 33 | 58 | 102 | 11 | 14 |
| No. of scholars in recognised institutions .. | 263 | 12,143 | 9,624 | 46,561 | 10,277 | 23,152 |
| No. of scholars in unrecognised institutions .. | .. | 1,208 | 727 | 5,065 | 1,560 | 10,596 |
| GRAND TOTALS .. | 263 | 13,351 | 10,351 | 51,626 | 11,837 | 33,748 |

* Please draw two broad lines across the table indicating the stages

(*a*) Excludes 7 pupils reading purely classics.

(*b*) Excludes 16 L.T. and B.T. students of St, Mary's College, Shillong.

**receiving General Education, 1939-40**

| Buddhists | Parsis | Sikhs | Others | Total | No. of pupils from rural areas | Total No of married pupils | No of married pupils of and above the age of 14 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 6,390 | .. | 757 | 354,995 | 4,085,045 | .. | .. | .. |
| 39 | .. | 33 | 4,169 | 47,675 | 45,197 | 4 | 2 |
| 12 | .. | 17 | 1,215 | 20,404 | 18,375 | 11 | 4 |
| 8 | .. | 9 | 820 | 15,275 | 13,574 | 17 | 3 |
| 9 | .. | 9 | 511 | 10,886 | 9,350 | 16 | 6 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 327 | 8,052 | 6,473 | 33 | 10 |
| .. | .. | 1 | 127 | 2,315 | 1,038 | 12 | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | 77 | 1,695 | 720 | 15 | 5 |
| .. | .. | .. | 64 | 1,309 | 461 | 16 | 12 |
| .. | .. | .. | 30 | 627 | 94 | 10 | 8 |
| .. | .. | 1 | 29 | 459 | 85 | 13 | 9 |
| .. | .. | .. | 15 | 346 | 28 | 22 | 19 |
| .. | .. | .. | 12 | 292 | 15 | 14 | 11 |
| 70 | 2 | 73 | 7,396 | (a) 109,335 | 95,410 | 183 | 92 |
| .. | .. | .. | 4 | 93 | 24 | 3 | 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | 5 | 83 | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | 5 | 34 | 8 | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 3 | 33 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | 17 | (b) 243 | 64 | 7 | 6 |
| 70 | 2 | 73 | 7,413 | 109,578 | 95,474 | 190 | 98 |
| 2 | .. | 2 | 1,219 | 20,379 | 19,831 | 9 | 4 |
| 72 | 2 | 75 | 8,632 | 129,957 | 115,305 | 199 | 102 |

where the High and Middle Departments begin.

## V-A.—Race or Creed of Male Scholars receiving Vocational and Special Education, 1939-40

| | Anglo-Indians and Europeans | Indian Christians | Hindus: Brahmins | Hindus: Non-Brahmins: Caste Hindus | Hindus: Non-Brahmins: Exterior Caste Hindus | Muhammadans | Buddhists | Parsis | Sikhs | Others | Total | No. of pupils from rural areas | Total No. of married pupils | No. of married pupils of and above the age of 18 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| *School Education* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Law Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Medical Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Normal and Training Schools .. | .. | 35 | 46 | 141 | 4 | 77 | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 335 | 335 | 101 | 101 |
| Engineering and Surveying Schools. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technical and Industrial Schools | .. | 6 | 69 | 452 | 41 | 71 | .. | .. | .. | 62 | 701 | 460 | 10 | 4 |
| Commercial Schools .. .. | .. | .. | 16 | 54 | 2 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 91 | 44 | 10 | .. |
| Agricultural Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Reformatory Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Defectives .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Schools for Adults .. .. | .. | 112 | 28 | 1,114 | 375 | 715 | .. | .. | .. | 193 | 2,537 | 2,178 | 1,319 | 1,266 |
| Other Schools .. .. | 2 | 4 | 1,661 | 381 | 164 | 1,367 | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 3,616 | 2,504 | 413 | 290 |
| Totals .. | 2 | 157 | 1,820 | 2,144 | 587 | 2,251 | .. | .. | .. | 324 | 7,285 | 5,523 | 1,853 | 1,661 |
| *University and Intermediate Education* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Law .. .. .. | .. | .. | 19 | 38 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 50 | 30 | 30 |
| Medicine .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Education .. .. .. | 2 | 2 | 78 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 89(*a*) | .. | .. | .. |
| Engineering .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Agriculture .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commerce .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technology .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Forestry .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Veterinary Science .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 2 | 2 | 97 | 38 | 2 | 7 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 152 | 50 | 30 | 30 |
| Grand Totals .. | 4 | 159 | 1,917 | 2,182 | 589 | 2,258 | .. | .. | 4 | 324 | 7,437 | 5,573 | 1,883 | 1,691 |

(*a*) Represents number of students in B.T. Class attached to the St. Edmunds' College, Shillong.

## V-B.—Race or Creed of Female Scholars receiving Vocational and Special Education, 1939-40

| — | Anglo-Indians and Europeans | Indian Christians | Hindus: Brahmins | Hindus: Non-Brahmins: Caste Hindus | Hindus: Non-Brahmins: Exterior caste Hindus | Muhammadans | Buddhists | Parsis | Sikhs | Others | Total | No. of pupils from rural areas | Total No. of married pupils | No. of married pupils of and ab ove the age of 14 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| School Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Normal and Training Schools | .. | 10 | 2 | 25 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 27 | 12 | 12 |
| Technical and Industrial Schools. | .. | 1 | 12 | 63 | 9 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 96 | 16 | 32 | 32 |
| Commercial Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Agricultural Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Adults .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 83 | 50 | 20 | 20 |
| Other Schools .. .. | .. | 123 | 56 | 75 | 25 | 64 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | (a) 344 | 21 | 10 | .. |
| Totals .. | .. | 134 | 70 | 166 | 91 | 100 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 568 | 114 | 74 | 64 |
| University and Intermediate Education. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicine .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Education .. .. | 4 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | (b) 16 | .. | .. | .. |
| Law .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Agriculture .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commerce .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technology .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 17 | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand Totals .. | 4 | 137 | 76 | 167 | 91 | 101 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 585 | 114 | 74 | 64 |

(a) Includes 7 scholars of "Schools for Defectives".

(b) Represents number of student in the L. T. and B. T. attached to St. Marys' Arts College, Shillong.

## VI-A.—Men Teachers, 1939-40

| | Trained Teachers with the following educational qualifications | | | | | Untrained Teachers | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Possessing a degree | | Possessing no degree | | | | |
| | A Degree | Passed Matric or School Final | Passed Middle School | Passed Primary School | Lower qualifications | Certificated | Un-certificated | Certificated | Un-certificated | Total Trained Teachers | Total Un-trained Teachers | Grand totals of Teachers |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **Class of Institutions** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary Schools** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government .. .. | .. | 10 | 142 | 13 | .. | .. | 4 | 210 | 168 | 165 | 382 | 547 |
| Local Board and Municipal.. | .. | 19 | 1,806 | 281 | 36 | .. | .. | 266 | 4,552 | 2,142 | 4,818 | 6,960 |
| Aided .. .. .. | .. | 18 | 45 | 9 | .. | .. | 2 | 24 | 804 | 72 | 830 | 902 |
| Unaided .. .. | .. | 8 | 14 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 14 | 711 | 26 | 726 | 752 |
| Totals .. | .. | 55 | 2,007 | 307 | 36 | .. | 7 | 514 | 6,235 | 2,405 | 6,756 | 9,161 |
| **Middle Schools** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government .. .. | 3 | 12 | 76 | 5 | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 19 | 96 | 25 | 121 |
| Local Board and Municipal .. | 1 | 62 | 549 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 340 | 634 | 372 | 1,006 |
| Aided .. .. .. | 2 | 38 | 151 | 8 | .. | 5 | 89 | 25 | 714 | 199 | 833 | 1,032 |
| Unaided .. .. | .. | 12 | 36 | .. | .. | 5 | 18 | 12 | 231 | 48 | 266 | 314 |
| Totals .. | 6 | 124 | 812 | 34 | 1 | 11 | 117 | 64 | 1,304 | 977 | 1,496 | 2,473 |
| **High Schools** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government .. .. | 159 | 61 | 46 | .. | 2 | 11 | 77 | 8 | 69 | 268 | 165 | 433 |
| Local Board and Municipal | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aided .. .. | 73 | 59 | 59 | 1 | .. | 38 | 340 | 28 | 431 | 192 | 837 | 1,029 |
| Unaided .. .. | 5 | 2 | 12 | 2 | .. | 7 | 65 | 18 | 67 | 21 | 157 | 178 |
| Totals .. | 237 | 122 | 117 | 3 | 2 | 56 | 482 | 54 | 567 | 481 | 1,1[illegible]9 | 1,640 |
| Grand Totals .. | 243 | 301 | 2,936 | 3[illegible]4 | 39 | 67 | 606 | 632 | 8,106 | 3,863 | 9,411 | 13,274 |

## VI-B.—Women Teachers, 1939-40

| — | Trained Teachers with the following educational qualifications | | | | | Untrained Teachers | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Possessing a degree | | Possessing no degree | | | | |
| | A Degree | Passed Matric or School Final | Passed Middle School | Passed Primary School | Lower qualifications. | Certificated | Uncertificated | Certificated | Uncertificated | Total trained Teachers | Total untrained Teachers | Grand totals of Teachers |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **Class of Institutions** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Primary Schools* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government .. .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 21 |
| Local Board and Municipal .. | .. | 3 | 66 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 532 | 113 | 546 | 659 |
| Aided .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 98 | 17 | 100 | 117 |
| Unaided .. .. | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 220 | 8 | 224 | 232 |
| Totals .. .. | 1 | 5 | 88 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 862 | 144 | 885 | 1,029 |
| *Middle Schools* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government .. .. | .. | 5 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 14 | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| Local Board and Municipal .. | .. | 3 | 27 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 59 | 32 | 68 | 100 |
| Aided .. .. .. | 1 | 6 | 27 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 36 | 58 | 94 |
| Unaided .. .. | 1 | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 15 | 31 | 46 |
| Totals .. .. | 2 | 14 | 73 | 5 | .. | 3 | 10 | 16 | 144 | 94 | 173 | 267 |
| *High Schools* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government .. .. | 12 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 23 | 44 |
| Local Board and Municipal .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Aided .. .. .. | 13 | 28 | 14 | 5 | .. | .. | 41 | 5 | 59 | 60 | 105 | 165 |
| Unaided .. .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Totals .. .. | 26 | 34 | 24 | 6 | .. | 5 | 51 | 11 | 64 | 90 | 131 | 221 |
| Grand Totals .. .. | 29 | 53 | 185 | 61 | .. | 8 | 61 | 50 | 1,070 | 328 | 1,189 | 1,517 |

## VII.—Anglo-Indian and European Education, 1939-40

| Total Anglo-Indian and European population. | | | Percentage to Anglo-Indian and European population of those at school | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male .. | 2,525 | | Males | Females | Total |
| Female .. | 1,146 | | 8·5 | 16·5 | 11·0 |
| Total .. | 3,671 | | | | |

| | Institutions | Scholars on roll on March 31st | Number of females in institutions for males and *vice versa* | *Number of non-Europeans on roll | Teachers: Trained | Teachers: Untrained | Direct expenditure from: Government funds | Local funds† | Fees | Other sources | Total expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| *Institutions for Males* | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Arts Colleges ... .. | 1 | 399(*a*) | .. | 196 | 22 | 6 | 18,111 | 200 | 47,313 | 11,291 | 76,915 |
| Training Colleges .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| High Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Middle Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Primary Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Training Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technical and Industrial Schools. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commercial Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Schools.. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 1 | 399 | .. | 196 | 22 | 6 | 18,111 | 200 | 47,313 | 11,291 | 76,915 |
| *Institutions for Females* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Training College .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| High Schools .. | 3 | 261 | 15 | 58 | 26 | .. | 39,526 | .. | 35,733 | 41,363 | 1,16,622 |
| Middle Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Primary Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Training Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Technical and Industrial Schools. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commercial Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals .. | 3 | 261 | 15 | 58 | 26 | .. | 39,526 | .. | 35,733 | 41,363 | 1,16,622 |
| Grand Totals for Institutions | 4 | 660 | .. | 254 | 48 | 6 | 57,637 | 200 | 83,046 | 52,654 | 1,93,537 |
| Indirect Expenditure— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inspection | | | | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Buildings, etc. | | | | | | .. | 3,309 | .. | .. | .. | 3,309 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | .. | 8,147 | .. | 74,697 | 32,340 | 1,15,184 |
| Totals (Indirect) | | | | | | .. | 11,456 | .. | 74,697 | 32,340 | 1,18,493 |
| Grand Totals (Direct and Indirect) | | | | | | .. | 69,093 | 200 | 1,57,743 | 84,994 | 3,12,030 |

Expenditure on Buildings includes Rs.2,954 spent by the Public Works Department

"Miscellaneous" includes the following main items :—

Boarding charges, Books, Maps, Library, etc.

*The term "non-Europeans" does not include Anglo-Indians and domiciled Europeans.

†Include both District Board and Municipal Funds.

(*a*) Includes 89 students of B. T. Class and 240 pupils of School Department of St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

## VIII.—Examination Results, 1939-40

| Examinations | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Examinees | | | Number Passed | | | Number of Examinees | | | Number Passed | | |
| | Public* | Private | Total | Public* | Private | Total | Public* | Private | Total | Public* | Private | Total |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| DEGREE EXAMINATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Arts and Science* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. Litt. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ph. D. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D. Sc. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. A. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. Sc. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B. A. (Honours) .. .. | 55 | .. | 55 | 39 | .. | 39 | 5 | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | 5 |
| B. Sc. (Honours) .. .. | 14 | .. | 14 | 12 | .. | 12 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| B. A. (Pass) .. .. | 268 | .. | 268 | 211 | .. | 211 | 22 | .. | 22 | 19 | .. | 19 |
| B. Sc. (Pass) .. .. | 31 | .. | 31 | 29 | .. | 29 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| *Law* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Master of Law .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of Law .. .. | 25 | .. | 25 | 16 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Medicine* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M. D. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. B. B. S. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| L. M. S. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. C. P. & S. (Bombay) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. S. M. F. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. S. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| M. Obstetrics .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D. Hyg. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B. Hyg. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D. P. H. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| D. O. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| B. Sc. (Sanitary) .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| S. T. M. (Calcutta) .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Engineering* † | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Master of C. E. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Master of E. E. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of C. E. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of E. E. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of M. E. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of Mining and Metallurgy. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Education* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. E., B. T. & L. T. .. | 88 | .. | 88 | 67 | .. | 67 | 12 | .. | 12 | 11 | .. | 11 |
| *Commerce* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Master of Commerce .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of Commerce .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Technology* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Master of Technology .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of Technology .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

*i. e., appearing from a recognised institution.
†Including the Diploma Examination of the Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee.

## VIII.—Examination Results, 1939-40—*concld.*

| Examinations | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Examinees | | | Number passed | | | Number of Examinees | | | Number passed | | |
| | Public* | Private | Total | Public* | Private | Total | Public* | Private | Total | Public* | Private | Total |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| *Agriculture* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Master of Agriculture .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bachelor of Agriculture .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Intermediate Examinations* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intermediate in Arts .. .. | 663 | 24 | 687 | 462 | 15 | 477 | 69 | 1 | 70 | 44 | 1 | 45 |
| Intermediate in Science .. | 173 | .. | 173 | 143 | .. | 143 | 9 | .. | 9 | 7 | .. | 7 |
| Licentiate of Civil Engineering | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Licence, Diploma or Certificate in Teaching. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Intermediate or Diploma in Commerce. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Licentiate of Agriculture .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Veterinary Examinations .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (*a*) *On completion of High School course* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Matriculation .. .. | 2,195 | 197 | 2,392 | 1,366 | 69 | 1,435 | 190 | 31 | 221 | 143 | 17 | 160 |
| School Final, etc. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Anglo-Indian and European High Schools. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cambridge School Certificate .. | 13 | .. | 13 | 13 | .. | 13 | 7 | .. | 7 | 7 | .. | 7 |
| (*b*) *On completion of Middle School course* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambridge Junior .. .. | 31 | .. | 31 | 28 | .. | 28 | 12 | .. | 12 | 10 | .. | 10 |
| Anglo-Indian and European Middle. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Anglo-Vernacular Middle .. | 2,672 | 172 | 2,844 | 1,787 | 74 | 1,861 | 370 | 44 | 414 | 251 | 13 | 264 |
| Vernacular Middle .. .. | 1,690 | 197 | 1,887 | 1,100 | 61 | 1,161 | 150 | 64 | 214 | 107 | 23 | 130 |
| (*c*) *On completion of Primary course* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper Primary .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lower Primary .. .. | 21,095 | .. | 21,095 | 16,392 | .. | 16,392 | 3,241 | 51 | 3,292 | 2,595 | 37 | 2,632 |
| (*d*) *On completion of Vocational course* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For teacher's certificates— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vernacular, Higher .. | 70 | 9 | 79 | 51 | 7 | 58 | 7 | .. | 7 | 7 | .. | 7 |
| Vernacular, Lower .. | 141 | 1 | 142 | 116 | .. | 116 | 39 | .. | 39 | 37 | .. | 37 |
| At Art Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| At Law Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| At Medical Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| At Engineering Schools † .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| At Technical and Industrial Schools. | 147 | .. | 147 | 113 | .. | 113 | 21 | .. | 21 | 16 | .. | 16 |
| At Commercial Schools .. | 72 | .. | 72 | 61 | .. | 61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| At Agricultural Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| At other Schools .. .. | 677 | 7 | 684 | 390 | 6 | 396 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

**i. e.*, appearing from a recognised institution.
†Include Survey Schools.

## IX.—Statistics of educational

| Types of Institutions | No. of Institutions and Scholars | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government | | District Board | | Private | | Total | |
| | Institutions | Scholars | Institutions | Scholars | Institutions | Scholars | Institutions | Scholars |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **I. RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS** | | | | | | | | |
| *For Males* | | | | | | | | |
| Art Colleges .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Professional Colleges .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| High Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 59 | 12,866 | 59 | 12,866 |
| Middle Schools .. .. | 14 | 2,273 | 186 | 32,945 | 295 | 23,742 | 495 | 58,960 |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 475 | 16,104 | 4,805 | 269,436 | 1,432 | 54,807 | 6,712 | 3,40,347 |
| Training Schools .. .. | 3 | 309 | .. | .. | 3 | 26 | 6 | 335 |
| Agricultural Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Adults .. .. | 1 | 66 | .. | .. | 77 | 2,210 | 78 | 2,276 |
| Other Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 132 | 2,435 | 132 | 2,435 |
| Total .. | 493 | 18,752 | 4,991 | 302,381 | 1,998 | 96,086 | 7,482 | 417,219 |
| *For Females* | | | | | | | | |
| Arts Colleges .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Professional Colleges .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| High Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Middle Schools .. .. | .. | .. | 21 | 2,368 | 5 | 495 | 26 | 2,863 |
| Primary Schools .. .. | 3 | 107 | 716 | 28,085 | 241 | 8,830 | 960 | 37,022 |
| Training Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 42 | 2 | 42 |
| Agricultural Schools .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Schools for Adults .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 50 | 2 | 50 |
| Other Schools .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| Total .. | 3 | 107 | 737 | 30,453 | 251 | 9,429 | 991 | 39,989 |
| Grand Total for all Recognised Institutions. | 496 | 18,859 | 5,728 | 332,834 | 2,249 | 105,515 | 8,473 | 457,208 |
| **II. UNRECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS** | | | | | | | | |
| For Males .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,485 | 66,431 |
| For Females .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 172 | 6,657 |
| Total .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,657 | 73,088 |
| Grand Total for all Institutions. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,130 | 530,296 |

**institutions in rural areas, 1939-40**

| Expenditure on Institutions (Direct and Indirect) | | | | No. of Teachers | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Government funds | From District Board funds | From other sources | Total Expenditure | In Government Institutions | In District Board Institutions | In Private Institutions | Total |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1,11,274 | 2,173 | 2,85,046 | 3,98,493 | .. | .. | 684 | 684 |
| 1,58,750 | 2,13,288 | 2,91,644 | 6,63,682 | 79 | 927 | 1,158 | 2,164 |
| 9,14,835 | 3,43,352 | 1,18,830 | 13,77,017 | 540 | 6,620 | 1,137 | 8,297 |
| 63,792 | 792 | 12,052 | 76,636 | 17 | .. | 4 | 21 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1,242 | .. | 75 | 1,317 | 1 | .. | 78 | 79 |
| 16,638 | 3,186 | 19,054 | 38,878 | .. | .. | 178 | 178 |
| 12,66,531 | 5,62,791 | 7,26,701 | 25,56,023 | 637 | 7,547 | 3,239 | 11,423 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2,291 | 14,430 | 7,213 | 23,934 | .. | 67 | 18 | 85 |
| 88,627 | 46,571 | 15,468 | 1,50,666 | 5 | 771 | 252 | 1,028 |
| 4,713 | .. | .. | 4,713 | .. | .. | 3 | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | .. | 120 | 120 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| .. | 144 | .. | 144 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 95,631 | 61,145 | 22,801 | 1,79,577 | 5 | 838 | 276 | 1,119 |
| 13,62,162 | 6,23,936 | 7,49,502 | 27,35,600 | 642 | 8,385 | 3,515 | 12,542 |

*Explanatory notes* :—

(1) Figures for *urban* areas (*i.e.*, municipal, cantonment, notified and small town committee areas) are excluded from this table.

(2) The expenditure on institutions includes expenditure on buildings and miscellaneous charges incurred on the schools.

(3) The total number of pupils from rural areas, who are under instruction, is shown in the last column of Tables IV-A and B and V-A and B.

(4) This table includes statistics relating to *training schools*, whether situated in urban or in rural areas, in which the majority of the students are being trained for employment in *rural* areas. It does not include the returns of training institutions located in rural areas, the majority of the students in which are trained for schools in *urban* areas.

APPENDIX

**Exclusive of Arts and Law Colleges**

| District | Area in square miles | Number of all classes of recognised schools | Number of square miles per school in each district | Population | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Males | Females | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Cachar ... ... | 3,862 | 669 | 5·7 | 301,338 | 269,193 | 570,531 |
| Sylhet ... ... | 5,478 | 2,986 | 1·8 | 1,407,645 | 1,316,697 | 2,724,342 |
| Khasi and Jaintia Hills (British Territories). | 2,445 | 509 | 12·0 | 55,439 | 54,487 | 109,926 |
| Khasi States ... | 3,700 | | | 91,112 | 88,888 | 180,000 |
| Naga Hills ... ... | 4,293 | 136 | 31·5 | 89,536 | 89,308 | 178,844 |
| Lushai Hills ... ... | 8,092 | 230 | 35·1 | 59,186 | 65,218 | 124,404 |
| Goalpara ... ... | 3,985 | 799 | 4·9 | 470,273 | 412,475 | 882,748 |
| Kamrup ... ... | 3,844 | 1,044 | 3·6 | 513,345 | 463,401 | 976,746 |
| Darrang (including Balipara Frontier Tract). | 3,402 | 468 | 7·2 | 320,335 | 269,630 | 589,965 |
| Nowgong ... ... | 3,896 | 475 | 8·2 | 298,585 | 263,996 | 562,581 |
| Sibsagar ... ... | 5,131 | 779 | 6·5 | 496,288 | 437,038 | 933,326 |
| Lakhimpur (including the Sadiya Frontier Tract). | 7,434 | 517 | 14·3 | 427,794 | 350,133 | 777,927 |
| Garo Hills ... ... | 3,152 | 242 | 13·0 | 97,442 | 93,469 | 190,911 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | 55,014(a) | 8,854 | 6·2 | 4,537,206(a) | 4,085,045(a) | 8,622,251(a) |
| Total for 1938-39 | 55,014(a) | 8,284 | 6·6 | 4,537,206(a) | 4,085,045(a) | 8,622,251(a) |

(a) Excludes the Khasi States.

A

and European Schools, 1939-40

| Number of population to one school in each district | Pupils at school | | | Percentage of pupils to population | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 852·8 | 29,321 | 7,645 | 36,966 | 9·7 | 2·8 | 6·4 |
| 912·3 | 124,868 | 37,992 | 162,860 | 8·8 | 2·8 | 5·9 |
| 569·5 | 10,908 | 8,773 | 19,681 | 7·4 | 6·1 | 6·7 |
| 1,315·0 | 4,948 | 724 | 5,672 | 5·5 | ·8 | 3·1 |
| 540·8 | 7,700 | 2,767 | 10,467 | 13·0 | 4·2 | 8·4 |
| 1,104·8 | 35,207 | 8,824 | 44,031 | 7·4 | 2·1 | 4·9 |
| 935·5 | 60,863 | 10,569 | 71,432 | 11·8 | 2·2 | 7·3 |
| 1,260·6 | 21,953 | 5,254 | 27,207 | 6·8 | 1·9 | 4·6 |
| 1,184·3 | 30,221 | 6,958 | 37,179 | 10·1 | 2·6 | 6·6 |
| 1,198·1 | 49,290 | 12,314 | 61,604 | 9·9 | 2·8 | 6·6 |
| 1,504·6 | 26,327 | 5,339 | 31,666 | 6·1 | 1·5 | 4·0 |
| 788·8 | 5,667 | 2,505 | 8,172 | 5·8 | 2·6 | 4·2 |
| 973·8 | 407,273 | 109,664 | 516,937 | 8·9 | 2·6 | 5·9 |
| 1,040·8 | 384,081 | 98,611 | 482,692 | 8·4 | 2·4 | 5·5 |

# APPENDIX B, PART I

## Number of pupils in each class of Vernacular Schools for Indians, for the year 1939-40

| | | | A | B | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| *In Vernacular Schools for males* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary | Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Boys .. | 50,188 | 28,885 | 24,045 | 18,796 | 11,949 | 61 | 41 | 11 | 133,976 |
| | | Girls .. | 12,488 | 5,609 | 4,108 | 2,637 | 1,501 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 26,377 |
| | Assam Valley .. | Boys .. | 66,099 | 34,122 | 27,368 | 22,710 | 15,039 | 158 | 53 | 25 | 165,574 |
| | | Girls .. | 14,034 | 5,155 | 3,580 | 2,432 | 1,318 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 26,533(a) |
| Middle | Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Boys .. | 1,279 | 928 | 909 | 934 | 1,177 | 1,441 | 1,032 | 688 | 8,388 |
| | | Girls .. | 74 | 51 | 60 | 36 | 43 | 42 | 19 | 13 | 338 |
| | Assam Valley .. | Boys .. | 5,217 | 3,651 | 3,246 | 3,048 | 3,153 | 4,934 | 3,421 | 2,113 | 28,783 |
| | | Girls .. | 749 | 356 | 273 | 230 | 173 | 164 | 108 | 57 | 2,110 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | | Boys .. | 122,783 | 67,586 | 55,568 | 45,488 | 31,318 | 6,594 | 4,547 | 2,837 | 336,721 |
| | | Girls .. | 27,345 | 11,171 | 8,021 | 5,335 | 3,035 | 234 | 142 | 75 | 55,358 |
| | | Totals .. | 150,128 | 78,757 | 63,589 | 50,823 | 34,353 | 6,828 | 4,689 | 2,912 | 392,079 |
| *In Vernacular Schools for females* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary | Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Boys .. | 691 | 252 | 152 | 77 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 1,203 |
| | | Girls .. | 11,583 | 4,911 | 3,586 | 2,617 | 1,926 | 31 | 12 | 14 | 24,680 |
| | Assam Valley .. | Boys .. | 184 | 82 | 46 | 10 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 330 |
| | | Girls .. | 6,763 | 2,770 | 2,112 | 1,534 | 1,073 | 58 | 46 | 37 | 14,393 |
| Middle | Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Boys .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| | | Girls .. | 132 | 86 | 106 | 87 | 67 | 61 | 46 | 35 | 620 |
| | Assam Valley .. | Boys .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | Girls .. | 795 | 495 | 410 | 363 | 305 | 221 | 155 | 100 | 2,844 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | | Boys .. | 877 | 336 | 199 | 87 | 39 | .. | .. | .. | 1,538 |
| | | Girls .. | 19,273 | 8,262 | 6,214 | 4,601 | 3,371 | 371 | 259 | 186 | 42,537 |
| | | Totals .. | 20,150 | 8,598 | 6,413 | 4,688 | 3,410 | 371 | 259 | 186 | 44,075 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40. | | Boys .. | 123,660 | 67,922 | 55,767 | 45,575 | 31,357 | 6,594 | 4,547 | 2,837 | 338,259 |
| | | Girls .. | 46,618 | 19,433 | 14,235 | 9,936 | 6,406 | 605 | 401 | 261 | 97,895 |
| | | Totals .. | 170,278 | 87,355 | 70,002 | 55,511 | 37,763 | 7,199 | 4,948 | 3,098 | 436,154 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39. | | Boys .. | 120,364 | 63,954 | 53,022 | 42,729 | 29,242 | 6,328 | 4,197 | 2,616 | 322,452 |
| | | Girls .. | 42,107 | 17,427 | 13,000 | 9,009 | 5,451 | 523 | 306 | 220 | 88,043 |
| | | Totals .. | 162,471 | 81,381 | 66,022 | 51,738 | 34,693 | 6,851 | 4,503 | 2,836 | 410,495 |

(a) Excludes 7 girls reading classics.

# APPENDIX B, PART I

**Number of pupils in each class of Anglo-Vernacular Schools for Indians for the year 1939-40**

| — | | A | B | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| *In Anglo-Vernacular Schools for males:—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle — Surma Valley and Hill Districts | Boys .. | 429 | 317 | 322 | 337 | 3,192 | 3,036 | 2,410 | 1,610 | 46 | 45 | 10 | .. | 11,754 |
| | Girls .. | 59 | 36 | 28 | 31 | 106 | 120 | 78 | 56 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 515 |
| Middle — Assam Valley Circle. | Boys .. | 598 | 376 | 434 | 404 | 4,330 | 3,618 | 2,808 | 1,831 | 86 | 21 | 4 | .. | 14,510 |
| | Girls .. | 82 | 58 | 70 | 59 | 221 | 141 | 100 | 52 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 789 |
| High — Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Boys .. | 29 | 16 | 31 | 35 | 1,823 | 1,900 | 1,938 | 1,879 | 2,246 | 1,837 | 1,681 | 1,351 | 14,766 |
| | Girls .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 37 |
| High — Assam Valley Circle. | Boys .. | 37 | 35 | 57 | 67 | 2,930 | 2,782 | 2,839 | 2,653 | 2,843 | 2,326 | 1,970 | 1,757 | 2,0296 |
| | Girls .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 78 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | Boys .. | 1,093 | 744 | 844 | 843 | 12,275 | 11,336 | 9,995 | 7,973 | 5,221 | 4,229 | 3,665 | 3,108 | 61,326 |
| | Girls .. | 141 | 94 | 102 | 92 | 353 | 288 | 208 | 121 | 16 | 4 | .. | .. | 1,419 |
| | Totals.. | 1,234 | 838 | 946 | 935 | 12,628 | 11,624 | 10,203 | 8,094 | 5,237 | 4,233 | 3,665 | 3,108 | 62,745 |
| *For females* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle — Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Boys .. | 19 | 11 | 22 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58 |
| | Girls .. | 203 | 201 | 226 | 214 | 218 | 218 | 168 | 143 | 18 | 6 | .. | .. | 1,615 |
| Middle — Assam Valley Circle. | Boys .. | 41 | 10 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55 |
| | Girls .. | 584 | 421 | 406 | 350 | 456 | 429 | 270 | 212 | 39 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 3,203 |
| High — Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Boys .. | 67 | 39 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 144 |
| | Girls .. | 229 | 233 | 190 | 178 | 303 | 359 | 315 | 282 | 289 | 227 | 165 | 136 | 2,906 |
| High — Assam Valley Circle. | Boys .. | 18 | 7 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 |
| | Girls .. | 11 | 25 | 55 | 75 | 301 | 333 | 297 | 261 | 240 | 182 | 149 | 122 | 2,051 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | Boys .. | 145 | 67 | 61 | 10 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 291 |
| | Girls .. | 1,027 | 880 | 877 | 817 | 1,278 | 1,339 | 1,050 | 898 | 586 | 426 | 329 | 268 | 9,775 |
| | Totals.. | 1,172 | 947 | 938 | 827 | 1,285 | 1,340 | 1,050 | 898 | 586 | 426 | 329 | 268 | 10,066 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40. | Boys .. | 1,238 | 811 | 905 | 853 | 12,282 | 11,337 | 9,995 | 7,973 | 5,221 | 4,229 | 3,665 | 3,108 | 61,617 |
| | Girls .. | 1,168 | 974 | 979 | 909 | 1,631 | 1,627 | 1,258 | 1,019 | 602 | 430 | 329 | 268 | 11,194 |
| | Totals.. | 2,406 | 1,785 | 1,884 | 1,762 | 13,913 | 12,964 | 11,253 | 8,992 | 5,823 | 4,659 | 3,994 | 3,376 | 72,811 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39. | Boys .. | 1,111 | 817 | 805 | 888 | 10,511 | 10,152 | 9,026 | 7,382 | 4,784 | 3,943 | 3,351 | 2,969 | 55,739 |
| | Girls .. | 933 | 848 | 873 | 915 | 1,524 | 1,463 | 1,165 | 868 | 508 | 408 | 309 | 230 | 10,044 |
| | Totals.. | 2,044 | 1,665 | 1,678 | 1,803 | 12,035 | 11,615 | 10,191 | 8,250 | 5,292 | 4,351 | 3,660 | 3,199 | 65,7[illegible] |

**Statistics of High Schools for**

| Division | Kind of School | Number of institutions | Number of pupils: High School Classes | Middle Classes | Upper Primary Classes | Lower Primary Classes | Total on rolls on 31st March | Average daily attendance | Number of pupils in top class on 31st December 1937 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Government. | 8 | 2,373 | 971 | 449 | 433 | 4,226 | 3,647 | 432 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. | " | 13 | 3,101 | 1,557 | 786 | 677 | 6,121 | 5,217 | 538 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. | " | 21 | 5,474 | 2,528 | 1,235 | 1,110 | 10,347 | 8,864 | 970 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. | " | 21 | 5,413 | 2,669 | 1,060 | 1,156 | 10,298 | 8,889 | 928 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Aided | 40 | 4,527 | 2,725 | 1,385 | 1,437 | 10,074 | 8,083 | 700 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. | " | 39 | 4,487 | 3,155 | 1,575 | 1,952 | 11,169 | 7,976 | 494 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. | " | 79 | 9,014 | 5,880 | 2,960 | 3,389 | 21,243 | 16,059 | 1,194 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. | " | 61 | 6,880 | 5,038 | 2,344 | 2,638 | 16,900 | 13,019 | 1,058 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts. | Unaided | 3 | 221 | 139 | 71 | 72 | 503 | 358 | 23 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. | " | 12 | 1,315 | 805 | 443 | 521 | 3,084 | 2,391 | 179 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. | " | 15 | 1,536 | 944 | 514 | 593 | 3,587 | 2,749 | 202 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. | " | 23 | 2,475 | 1,439 | 696 | 775 | 5,385 | 4,117 | 252 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 | .. | 115 | 16,024 | 9,352 | 4,709 | 5,092 | 35,177 | 27,672 | 2,366 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 | .. | 105 | 14,768 | 9,146 | 4,100 | 4,569 | 32,583 | 26,025 | 2,538 |

DIX C

**boys for the year 1939-40**

| Number of candidates sent up | Number passed in the Matriculation Examination | | | | No. of Scholarships | Merit marks | Direct expenditure | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | First Division | Second Division | Third Division | Total | | | Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Total |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 409 | 99 | 96 | 122 | 317 | 31 | 64·2 | 2,34,147 | .. | .. | 75,039 | .. | 3,09,186 |
| 499 | 75 | 112 | 169 | 356 | 27 | 57·8 | 3,14,524 | .. | .. | 98,375 | 1,061 | 4,13,960 |
| 908 | 174 | 208 | 291 | 673 | 58 | 60·8 | 5,48,671 | .. | .. | 1,73,414 | 1,061 | 7,23,146 |
| 900 | 326 | 346 | 63 | 735 | 54 | 64·1 | 5,11,427 | .. | .. | 1,66,681 | 492 | 6,78,600 |
| 645 | 59 | 113 | 171 | 343 | 12 | 55·7 | 89,818 | .. | 941 | 1,69,287 | 13,038 | 2,73,084 |
| 442 | 44 | 79 | 143 | 266 | 8 | 54·2 | 1,01,699 | 540 | 640 | 1,61,476 | 3,637 | 2,67,992 |
| 1,087 | 103 | 192 | 314 | 609 | 20 | 55·1 | 1,91,517 | 540 | 1,581 | 3,30,763 | 16,675 | 5,41,076 |
| 1,050 | 195 | 291 | 137 | 623 | 22 | 41·3 | 1,33,969 | 180 | 2,106 | 2,72,117 | 12,638 | 4,21,010 |
| 22 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | .. | 60·0 | .. | .. | .. | 8,698 | 4,456 | 13,154 |
| 178 | 7 | 28 | 44 | 79 | 2 | 51·0 | .. | .. | .. | 51,718 | 27,059 | 78,777 |
| 200 | 8 | 29 | 47 | 84 | 2 | 51·1 | .. | .. | .. | 60,416 | 31,515 | 91,931 |
| 551 | 68 | 121 | 73 | 262 | 4 | 31·3 | 75 | .. | .. | 91,580 | 34,521 | 1,26,176 |
| 2,195 | 285 | 429 | 652 | 1,366 | 80 | 57·7 | 7,40,188 | 540 | 1,581 | 5,64,593 | 49,251 | 13,56,153 |
| 2,501 | 589 | 758 | 273 | 1,620 | 80 | 47·3 | 6,45,471 | 180 | 2,106 | 5,30,378 | 47,651 | 12,25,786 |

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**Statistics of Boys' Middle**

| Division | | Kind of School | Number of Institutions | Number: Middle Classes | Number: Upper Primary Classes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts | ... | Government | 1 | 42 | 21 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... | ... | " | 4 | 242 | 157 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | ... | " | 5 | 284 | 178 |
| Totals for 1938-39 | ... | " | 5 | 297 | 198 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts | ... | Board and Municipal | ... | ... | ... |
| Assam Valley Circle ... | ... | " | 7 | 338 | 295 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | ... | " | 7 | 338 | 295 |
| Totals for 1938-39 | ... | " | 7 | 322 | 255 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts | ... | Aided | 115 | 3,130 | 2,372 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... | ... | " | 106 | 2,932 | 2,490 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | ... | " | 221 | 6,062 | 4,862 |
| Totals for 1938-39 | ... | " | 163 | 4,437 | 3,396 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts | ... | Unaided | 34 | 1,084 | 763 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... | ... | " | 38 | 1,394 | 921 |
| Totals for 1939-40 | ... | " | 72 | 2,478 | 1,684 |
| Totals for 1938-39 | ... | " | 94 | 3,392 | 1,884 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 | ... | ... | 305 | 9,162 | 7,019 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 | ... | ... | 269 | 8,448 | 5,733 |

(a) Excludes 31 pupils

DIX D

**English Schools for the year 1939-40.**

| of pupils | | Average daily attendance | Direct expenditure from— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lower Primary Classes | Total on rolls on 31st March | | Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 30 | 93 | 83 | 3,672 | ... | ... | 560 | ... | 4,232 |
| 384 | 783 | 657 | 12,302 | ... | ... | 4,989 | 23 | 17,314 |
| 414 | 876 | 740 | 15,974 | ... | ... | 5,549 | 23 | 21,546 |
| 418 | 913 | 727 | 16,100 | ... | ... | 5,317 | 8 | 21,425 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 461 | 1,094 | 817 | 2,882 | 3,519 | 2,903 | 13,957 | ... | 23,261 |
| 461 | 1,094 | 817 | 2,882 | 3,519 | 2,903 | 13,957 | ... | 23,261 |
| 470 | 1,047 | 807 | 2,626 | 4,788 | 3,403 | 10,988 | ... | 21,805 |
| 3,786 | 9,288(*a*) | 6,817 | 48,994 | 9,331 | 3,496 | 77,337 | 22,547 | 1,61,705 |
| 4,320 | 9,742 | 7,153 | 35,644 | 6,031 | 2,922 | 65,139 | 20,395 | 1,30,131 |
| 8,106 | 19,030 | 13,970 | 84,638 | 15,362 | 6,418 | 1,42,476 | 42,942 | 2,91,836 |
| 6,254 | 14,087 | 10,317 | 68,208 | 16,540 | 6,938 | 1,08,276 | 37,022 | 2,36,984 |
| 1,041 | 2,888 | 2,097 | ... | ... | ... | 25,833 | 11,932 | 37,[illegible]65 |
| 1,365 | 3,680 | 2,691 | ... | ... | ... | 32,278 | 4,563 | 36,841 |
| 2,406 | 6,568 | 4,788 | ... | ... | ... | 58,111 | 16,495 | 74,606 |
| 2,710 | 7,986 | 5,632 | ... | ... | ... | 82,119 | 25,046 | 1,07,165 |
| 11,387 | 27,568 | 20,315 | 1,03,494 | 18,881 | 9,321 | 2,20,093 | 59,460 | 4,11,249 |
| 9,852 | 24,033 | 17,483 | 86,934 | 21,328 | 10,341 | 2,06,700 | 62,076 | 3,87,379 |

of Hafiz class.

**Statistics of Boys' Middle**

| Division | Kind of Schools | Number of Institutions | Number | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Middle Classes | Upper Primary Classes |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Government | 4 | 91 | 58 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | ,, | 12 | 406 | 585 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ,, | 16 | 497 | 643 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ,, | 15 | 847 | 520 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Board and Municipal | 46 | 1,249 | 1,052 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | ,, | 145 | 4,246 | 4,468 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ,, | 191 | 5,495 | 5,520 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ,, | 198 | 6,495 | 4,762 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Aided | 21 | 370 | 326 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | ,, | 2 | 9 | 26 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ,, | 23 | 379 | 352 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ,, | 20 | 237 | 261 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Unaided | 5 | 42 | 47 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | ,, | 3 | 42 | 47 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ,, | 8 | 84 | 94 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ,, | 3 | 15 | 29 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ... ... ... | 238 | 6,455 | 6,609 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ... ... ... | 236 | 7,594 | 5,572 |

DIX E

**Vernacular Schools for the year 1939-40**

| of pupils | | | Direct expenditure | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lower Primary Class | Totals on rolls on 31st March | Average Daily Attendance | Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 220 | 369 | 277 | 8,786 | ... | ... | 336 | 43 | 9,165 |
| 1,442 | 2,433 | 1,971 | 42,406 | ... | ... | 976 | 5 | 43,387 |
| 1,662 | 2,802 | 2,248 | 51,192 | ... | ... | 1,312 | 48 | 52,552 |
| 1,446 | 2,813 | 2,048 | 49,932 | ... | ... | 2,139 | 20 | 52,091 |
| 3,920 | 6,221 | 4,335 | 11,326 | 29,888 | 2,354 | 2,822 | 86 | 46,476 |
| 19,509 | 28,223 | 19,555 | 25,207 | 1,49,803 | 8,256 | 10,860 | 1,726 | 1,95,852 |
| 23,429 | 34,444 | 23,890 | 36,533 | 1,79,691 | 10,610 | 13,682 | 1,812 | 2,42,328 |
| 22,759 | 34,016 | 23,402 | 38,545 | 1,79,838 | 9,414 | 18,325 | 1,495 | 2,47,617 |
| 1,161 | 1,857 | 1,320 | 11,490 | 5,153 | ... | 3,063 | 4,740 | 24,446 |
| 50 | 85 | 51 | 1,137 | ... | ... | 1,133 | ... | 2,270 |
| 1,211 | 1,942 | 1,371 | 12,627 | 5,153 | ... | 4,196 | 4,740 | 26,716 |
| 1,000 | 1,498 | 1,032 | 9,223 | 132 | ... | 1,180 | 5,750 | 16,285 |
| 190 | 279 | 171 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 2,187 | 2,207 |
| 63 | 152 | 112 | ... | ... | ... | 222 | 1,056 | 1,278 |
| 253 | 431 | 283 | 20 | ... | ... | 222 | 3,243 | 3,485 |
| 118 | 162 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,439 | 1,439 |
| 26,555 | 39,619 | 27,792 | 1,00,372 | 1,84,844 | 10,610 | 19,412 | 9,843 | 3,25,081 |
| 25,323 | 38,489 | 26,583 | 97,700 | 1,79,970 | 9,414 | 21,644 | 8,704 | 3,17,432 |

**Statis tics of Boys' Primary**

| Division | Kind of School | Number of Institutions | Number of pupils: Upper Primary Classes | Number of pupils: Lower Primary Classes | Number of pupils: Total on rolls on 31st March | Average daily attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Government | 73 | 7 | 3,236 | 3,243 | 2,330 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | „ | 412 | ... | 13,773 | 13,773 | 10,783 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | „ | 485 | 7 | 17,009 | 17,016 | 13,113 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | „ | 361 | 8 | 12,640 | 12,648 | 10,021 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Board and municipal. | 1,940 | 72 | 106,379 | 106,451 | 77,391 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... | „ | 2,920 | 145 | 170,006 | 170,151 | 118,229 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | „ | 4,860 | 217 | 276,3[illegible]5 | 276,602 | 195,620 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | „ | 4,673 | 152 | 263,702 | 263,854 | 185,006 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Aided | 680 | 68 | 24,676 | 24,744 | 17,238 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | „ | 140 | ... | 6,247 | 6,247 | 4,717 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | „ | 820 | 68 | 30,923 | 30,991 | 21,955 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | „ | 801 | 132 | 29,083 | 29,215 | 20,860 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Unaided | 616 | ... | 25,915 | 25,915 | 19,028 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | „ | 61 | ... | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,592 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | „ | 677 | ... | 27,915 | 27,915 | 20,620 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | „ | 648 | 11 | 26,925 | 26,936 | 19,737 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 ... | ... | 6,842 | 292 | 352,232 | 352,524 | 251,308 |
| Grad totals for 1938-39 ... | ... | 6,483 | 303 | 332,350 | 332,653 | 235,624 |

DIX F

**Schools for the year 1939-40**

| Direct expenditure from | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Totals |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 17,265 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,265 |
| 99,576 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99,576 |
| 1,16,841 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,16,841 |
| 90,887 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90,887 |
| 3,51,524 | 95,134 | 15,921 | ... | 2,430 | 4,65,009 |
| 4,28,789 | 2,06,779 | 23,406 | ... | 7,823 | 6,66,797 |
| 7,80,313 | 3,01,913 | 39,327 | ... | 10,253 | 11,31,806 |
| 7,72,652 | 2,67,649 | 32,388 | ... | 5,746 | 10,78,435 |
| 27,389 | 360 | 5,508 | 912 | 1,02,554 | 1,36,723 |
| 16,082 | 2,511 | 3,647 | 45 | 12,575 | 34,860 |
| 43,471 | 2,871 | 9,155 | 957 | 1,15,129 | 1,71,583 |
| 46,453 | 2,574 | 9,387 | 597 | 1,37,799 | 1,96,810 |
| 648 | ... | 120 | ... | 25,385 | 26,153 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,504 | 3,504 |
| 648 | ... | 120 | ... | 28,889 | 29,657 |
| 548 | ... | ... | ... | 27,208 | 27,756 |
| 9,41,273 | 3,04,784 | 48,602 | 957 | 1,54,271 | 14,49,887 |
| 9,10,540 | 2,70,223 | 41,775 | 597 | 1,70,753 | 13,93,888 |

APPENDIX

**Statistics of**

| Division | Kind of School | Number of institutions | Number: High School Classes | Middle Classes | Upper Primary Classes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | *Statistics of Girls'* | |
| *High Schools* | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Government | 1 | 180 | 154 | 64 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 1 | 152 | 93 | 66 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ... | 2 | 332 | 247 | 130 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ... | 2 | 336 | 259 | 121 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Aided | 8 | 637 | 443 | 296 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | " | 5 | 476 | 439 | 238 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ... | 13 | 1,113 | 882 | 534 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ... | 13 | 985 | 830 | 474 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Unaided | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 1 | 65 | 26 | 29 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | " | 1 | 65 | 26 | 29 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | " | 1 | 61 | 33 | 26 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 ... | ... | 16 | 1,510 | 1,155 | 693 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 ... | ... | 16 | 1,382 | 1,122 | 621 |

G

**Girls' Schools for the year 1939-40**

| of pupils— | | | Direct expenditure from— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lower Primary Classes | Total on roll on 31st March | Average daily attendance | Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Total |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *High Schools* | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 61 | 459 | 376 | 22,503 | ... | ... | 8,378 | ... | 30,881 |
| 54 | 365 | 317 | 20,855 | ... | ... | 4,440 | ... | 25,295 |
| 115 | 824 | 693 | 43,358 | ... | ... | 12,818 | ... | 56,176 |
| 130 | 846 | 684 | 42,340 | ... | ... | 10,339 | ... | 52,679 |
| 1,215 | 2,591 | 2,163 | 36,255 | ... | 2,757 | 15,640 | 8,842 | 63,494 |
| 327 | 1,480 | 1,103 | 27,121 | ... | 2,550 | 13,397 | ... | 43,068 |
| 1,542 | 4,071 | 3,263 | 63,376 | ... | 5,307 | 29,037 | 8,842 | 1,06,562 |
| 1,519 | 3,808 | 3,035 | 52,415 | ... | 4,625 | 29,374 | 12,369 | 98,783 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 120 | 240 | 210 | ... | ... | ... | 812 | 5,544 | 6,356 |
| 120 | 240 | 210 | ... | ... | ... | 812 | 5,544 | 6,356 |
| 135 | 255 | 191 | ... | ... | ... | 3,200 | 7,761 | 10,961 |
| 1,777 | 5,135 | 4,166 | 1,06,734 | ... | 5,307 | 42,667 | 14,386 | 1,69,094 |
| 1,784 | 4,909 | 3,910 | 94,755 | ... | 4,625 | 42,913 | 20,130 | 1,62,423 |

APPENDIX

**Statistics of**

| Division | Kind of School | Number of institutions | Number of: High School Classes | Middle Classes | Upper Primary Classes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | *Statistics of Girls'* | |
| *Middle English Schools* | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Government | 2 | ... | 81 | 46 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 1 | ... | 43 | 45 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ... | 3 | ... | 124 | 91 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ... | 3 | ... | 100 | 111 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Board and Municipal. | 1 | 11 | 18 | 21 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | Ditto | 5 | 7 | 75 | 92 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ... | 6 | 18 | 93 | 113 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 79 | 69 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Aided | 6 | 13 | 161 | 125 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... | " | 10 | 54 | 287 | 226 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | ... | 16 | 67 | 448 | 351 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | ... | 14 | 25 | 393 | 329 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Unaided | 2 | ... | 51 | 26 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 4 | ... | 64 | 93 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... ... | " | 6 | ... | 115 | 119 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... ... | " | 5 | 14 | 109 | 71 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 ... | ... | 31 | 85 | 780 | 674 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 ... | ... | 27 | 44 | 681 | 580 |

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**Girls' Schools for the year 1939-40**—*contd.*

| pupils— | | | Direct expenditure from— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lower Primary class | Total on roll on 31st March | Average daily attendance | Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Total |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Middle English Schools* | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 320 | 447 | 368 | 15,512 | ... | ... | 1,662 | ... | 17,174 |
| 195 | 283 | 246 | 6,770 | 1,000 | 217 | 1,004 | ... | 8,991 |
| 515 | 730 | 614 | 22,282 | 1,000 | 217 | 2,666 | ... | 26,165 |
| 562 | 773 | 581 | 20,248 | ... | ... | 2,248 | ... | 22,496 |
| 113 | 163 | 111 | 216 | 798 | 1,250 | 401 | ... | 2,665 |
| 581 | 755 | 509 | 564 | ... | 4,291 | 911 | ... | 5,768 |
| 694 | 918 | 620 | 780 | 798 | 5,541 | 1,314 | ... | 8,433 |
| 496 | 649 | 466 | 300 | 1,923 | 5,377 | 880 | 30 | 8,510 |
| 555 | 854 | 636 | 7,496 | 626 | 912 | 3,859 | 1,810 | 14,703 |
| 1,180 | 1,747 | 1,244 | 10,056 | 1,620 | 2,534 | 4,945 | 7,844 | 26,999 |
| 1,735 | 2,601 | 1,880 | 17,552 | 2,246 | 3,446 | 8,804 | 9,654 | 41,702 |
| 1,520 | 2,267 | 1,769 | 15,270 | 2,236 | 3,330 | 8,759 | 9,918 | 39,513 |
| 132 | 209 | 172 | ... | ... | ... | 627 | 2,455 | 3,082 |
| 316 | 473 | 338 | ... | ... | ... | 1,319 | 9,466 | 10,785 |
| 448 | 682 | 510 | ... | ... | ... | 1,946 | 11,921 | 13,867 |
| 375 | 569 | 472 | ... | ... | ... | 1,082 | 9,915 | 10,997 |
| 3,392 | 4,931 | 3,624 | 40,614 | 4,044 | 9,204 | 14,730 | 21,575 | 90,167 |
| 2,953 | 4,258 | 3,288 | 35,818 | 4,159 | 8,707 | 12,969 | 19,863 | 81,516 |

**Statistics of Girls' Schools**

| Division | Kind of School | Number of institutions | High School Classes | Middle Classes | Upper Primary Classes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *Middle Vernacular Schools* | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Government | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | ,, | 1 | ... | 15 | 22 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | ,, | 1 | ... | 15 | 22 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | ,, | 1 | ... | 17 | 14 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Board and Municipal | 7 | ... | 81 | 61 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | ,, | 18 | ... | 215 | 198 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | ,, | 25 | ... | 296 | 259 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | ,, | 24 | ... | 341 | 147 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Aided | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | ,, | 2 | ... | 11 | 15 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | ,, | 2 | ... | 11 | 15 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | ,, | 2 | ... | 26 | 3 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 ... | ... | 28 | ... | 322 | 296 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 ... | ... | 27 | ... | 384 | 164 |

DIX G—*contd.*

**for the year 1939-40**—*contd.*

| of pupils | | | Direct expenditure from— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lower Primary Classes | Total on roll on 31st March | Average daily attendagce | Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Total |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Middle Vernacular School* | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 144 | 181 | 111 | 3,021 | ... | ... | 390 | ... | 3,411 |
| 141 | 181 | 111 | 3,021 | ... | ... | 390 | ... | 3,411 |
| 126 | 157 | 84 | 3,285 | ... | ... | 281 | ... | 3,566 |
| 483 | 625 | 465 | 660 | 2,393 | ... | ... | 43 | 3,096 |
| 2,062 | 2,475 | 1,607 | 2,534 | 12,282 | 4,347 | 195 | 191 | 19,549 |
| 2,545 | 3,100 | 2,072 | 3,194 | 14,675 | 4,347 | 195 | 234 | 22,645 |
| 2,295 | 2,783 | 1,817 | 2,954 | 13,779 | 3,241 | 303 | 117 | 20,394 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 162 | 188 | 119 | 480 | 540 | 1,595 | 36 | ... | 2,651 |
| 162 | 188 | 119 | 480 | 540 | 1,595 | 36 | ... | 2,651 |
| 130 | 159 | 85 | 480 | 540 | 1,178 | 106 | 31 | 2,335 |
| 2,851 | 3,469 | 2,302 | 6,695 | 15,215 | 5,942 | 621 | 234 | 28,707 |
| 2,551 | 3,099 | 1,986 | 6,719 | 14,319 | 4,419 | 690 | 148 | 26,295 |

**Statistics of Girls' Schools**

| Division | Kind of School | Number of institutions | Number: High School Classes | Middle Classes | Upper Primary Classes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *Primary Schools* | | | | | *Statistics of Girls'* |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Government | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | " | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | " | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Board and Municipal | 437 | ... | 26 | 27 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 300 | ... | 83 | 58 |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | " | 737 | ... | 109 | 85 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | " | 681 | ... | 70 | 84 |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts ... | Aided | 24 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | " | 41 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | " | 21 | ... | ... | ... |
| SurmaValley and Hill Districts ... | Unaided | 223 | ... | ... | ... |
| Assam Valley Circle ... ... ... | " | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals for 1939-40 ... | " | 225 | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals for 1938-39 ... | " | 192 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 ... | ... | 1,007 | ... | 109 | 89 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 ... | ... | 898 | ... | 70 | 84 |

DIX G—*concld.*

**for the year 1939-40**—*concld.*

| of pupils | | | Direct expenditure from— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lower Primary Classes | Total on roll on 31st March | Average daily attendance | Government Funds | Board Funds | Municipal Funds | Fees | Other sources | Total |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| *Primary Schools* | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 130 | 130 | 84 | 804 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 804 |
| 130 | 130 | 84 | 804 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 804 |
| 135 | 135 | 77 | 804 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 804 |
| 16,464 | 16,517 | 11,242 | 56,605 | 14,195 | 2,652 | ... | 1,115 | 74,567 |
| 13,313 | 13,454 | 8,866 | 29,883 | 27,237 | 9,598 | ... | 3,027 | 69,745 |
| 29,777 | 29,971 | 20,108 | 86,488 | 41,432 | 12,250 | ... | 4,142 | 1,44,312 |
| 27,247 | 27,401 | 18,107 | 81,731 | 39,725 | 11,556 | ... | 1,095 | 1,34,107 |
| 1,351 | 1,355 | 962 | 3,994 | ... | 2,699 | ... | 1,064 | 7,757 |
| 1,018 | 1,018 | 669 | 2,962 | 2,387 | 2,253 | 144 | 1,269 | 9,015 |
| 2,369 | 2,373 | 1,631 | 6,956 | 2,387 | 4,952 | 144 | 2,333 | 16,772 |
| 1,457 | 1,457 | 983 | 4,655 | 2,117 | 4,604 | 127 | 1,086 | 12,589 |
| 8,011 | 8,011 | 5,735 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,268 | 2,268 |
| 121 | 121 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 408 | 408 |
| 8,132 | 8,132 | 5,814 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,676 | 2,676 |
| 7,333 | 7,333 | 5,092 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,104 | 2,104 |
| 40,408 | 40,606 | 27,637 | 94,248 | 43,819 | 17,202 | 144 | 9,151 | 1,64,564 |
| 36,172 | 36,326 | 24,259 | 87,190 | 41,842 | 16,160 | 127 | 4,285 | 1,49,604 |

# APPENDIX H

## Statistics of Training Schools for the year 1939-40

| Division | Number of institutions | Number of pupils: On the rolls on 31st March | Number of pupils: Average daily attendance | Direct expenditure from— Government Funds | Direct expenditure from— Board and Municipal Funds | Total | Cost per pupil: To Government Funds | Cost per pupil: To Board Funds | Cost per pupil: Total cost per pupil |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| *Government* | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | 1 | 135 | 122 | 27,679 | .. | 27,679 | 205·0 | .. | 205·0 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. .. .. | 2 | 174 | 162 | 28,213 | 7,079 | 35,292 | 162·1 | 40·6 | 202·8 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. | 3 | 309 | 284 | 55,892 | 7,079 | 62,971 | 180·8 | 22·9 | 203·7 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. | 3 | 307 | 284 | 54,173 | 6,274 | 60,447 | 176·4 | 20·4 | 196·8 |
| *Aided* | | | | | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | 1 | 23 | 18 | 2,509 | .. | 2,509 | 109·0 | .. | 109·0 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. .. .. | 3 | 36 | 31 | 2,820 | .. | 2,820 | 78·3 | .. | 78·3 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. | 4 | 59 | 49 | 5,329 | .. | 5,329 | 90·3 | .. | 90·3 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. | 4 | 64 | 57 | 5,681 | .. | 5,681 | 88·7 | .. | 88·7 |
| *Unaided* | | | | | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Assam Valley Circle .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 8 | .. | .. | (a)1,881 | .. | .. | 209(a) |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. | 1 | 9 | 8 | .. | .. | (a)1,881 | .. | .. | 209(a) |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. | 1 | 10 | 9 | .. | 2,115 | 2,115 | .. | 211·5 | 211·5 |
| Grand totals for 1939-40 .. | 8 | 377 | 341 | 61,221 | 7,079 | 70,181 | 162·3 | 18·7 | 186·1 |
| Grand totals for 1938-39 .. | 8 | 381 | 350 | 59,854 | 8,389 | 68,243 | 157·1 | 22·0 | 179·1 |

(a) Spent from fees and other sources.

# APPENDIX I

**Boarding Houses attached to Government Colleges, High and Middle Schools for the year 1939-40**

| Division | Number of hostels for— Hindus | Muhammadans | Others | Total | Number of boarders the institution can accommodate | Number of boarders on 31st March | Average number of boarders on rolls monthly during the year | Sanctioned establishment grant | Expenditure: Contingent charges | Construction and repairs | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| *Colleges* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 5 | 168 | 91 | 101 | 8,593 | 312 | .. | 312 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 402 | 269 | 346 | 56,997 | 10,703 | .. | 10,703 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. .. | 9 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 570 | 360 | 447 | 65,590 | 11,015 | .. | 11,015 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. .. | 8 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 542 | 365 | 486·9 | 36,061 | 72,446 | 12,621 | 85,067 |
| *High Schools* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | 8 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 502 | 358 | 368 | 10,731 | 5,928 | 2,901 | 8,829 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. .. | 18 | 11 | 5 | 34 | 902 | 613 | 600 | 13,974 | 15,834 | 6,870 | 22,704 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. .. | 26 | 18 | 7 | 51 | 1,404 | 971 | 968 | 24,705 | 21,762 | 9,771 | 31,533 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. .. | 22 | 17 | 4 | 43 | 1,262 | 855 | 868 | 23,897 | 18,111 | 9,871 | 27,982 |
| *Middle English Schools* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Assam Valley Circle .. .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 67 | 52 | 47 | 931 | 520 | 2,495 | 3,015 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 67 | 52 | 47 | 931 | 520 | 2,495 | 3,015 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 5 | 169 | 139 | 104 | 1,098 | 590 | 412 | 1,002 |
| *Middle Vernacular Schools* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surma Valley and Hill Districts .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 120 | 60 | .. | 60 |
| Assam Valley Circle .. .. | 11 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 467 | 258 | 238 | 1,547 | 5,747 | 346 | 6,093 |
| Totals for 1939-40 .. .. | 12 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 473 | 262 | 241 | 1,667 | 5,807 | 346 | 6,153 |
| Totals for 1938-39 .. .. | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 326 | 226 | 204 | 1,484 | 1,384 | 494 | 1,878 |
| Grand Totals for 1939-40 .. | 49 | 23 | 10 | 82 | 2,514 | 1,645 | 1,703 | 92,893 | 39,104 | 12,612 | 51,716 |
| Grand Totals for 1938-39 .. | 39 | 20 | 10 | 69 | 2,299 | 1,585 | 1,693·9 | 62,540 | 92,531 | 23,398 | 1,15,929 |

# APPENDIX J

**Number of Muslims in all institutions for Indians recognised and unrecognised for 1939-40**

| — | 1939-40 Institutions | 1939-40 Total number of pupils on 31st March | 1939-40 Total number of Muslim pupils on 31st March | 1938-39 Institutions | 1938-39 Total number of pupils on 31st March | 1938-39 Total number of Muslim pupils on 31st March | Increase or decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| IN RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS | | | | | | | |
| *University and Intermediate Education* | | | | | | | |
| Arts and Science College* for males .. | 7 | 2,728 | 540 | 7 | 2,538 | 500 | 40 |
| Arts and Science College* for females .. | 2 | 108 | 11 | 2 | 101 | 10 | .. |
| Law College for males .. .. | 1 | 64 | 4 | 1 | 75 | 8 | —4 |
| *School Education* | | | | | | | |
| High Schools for males .. .. | 115 | 35,177 | 7,034 | 105 | 32,583 | 6,769 | 265 |
| High Schools for females .. .. | 16 | 5,135 | 392 | 16 | 4,909 | 351 | 41 |
| Middle English Schools for males .. | 305 | 27,599 | 8,434 | 269 | 24,064 | 7,609 | 825 |
| Middle English Schools for females .. | 31 | 4,931 | 648 | 27 | 4,258 | 587 | 61 |
| Middle Vernacular Schools. for males .. | 238 | 39,619 | 6,817 | 236 | 38,489 | 6,904 | —87 |
| Middle Vernacular Schools. for females .. | 28 | 3,469 | 287 | 27 | 3,099 | 275 | 12 |
| Primary Schools .. for males .. | 6,842 | 352,524 | 99,630 | 6,483 | 332,653 | 94,351 | 5,279 |
| Primary Schools .. for females .. | 1,007 | 40,606 | 12,889 | 898 | 36,326 | 11,111 | 1,778 |
| *Special Education* | | | | | | | |
| Normal and Training Schools. for males .. | 6 | 335 | 77 | 6 | 335 | 77 | .. |
| Normal and Training Schools. for females .. | 2 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 46 | .. | 2 |
| Technical and Industrial Schools. for males .. | 12 | 722 | 66 | 13 | 741 | 75 | —9 |
| Technical and Industrial Schools. for females .. | 5 | 75 | 19 | 4 | 90 | 35 | —16 |
| Commercial Schools .. for males .. | 2 | 94 | 13 | 1 | 12 | .. | 13 |
| School for defectives .. for males .. | 1 | 12 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Schools for Adults .. for males .. | 86 | 2,636 | 243 | 13 | 505 | 108 | 135 |
| Schools for Adults .. for females .. | 2 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Schools .. for males .. | 153 | 3,673 | 1,845 | 181 | 4,393 | 1,247 | 598 |
| Other Schools .. for females .. | 2 | 214 | 62 | 2 | 160 | 48 | 14 |
| Totals for Recognised Institutions .. | 8,863 | 519,813 | 139,015 | 8,293 | 485,377 | 130,065 | 8,950 |
| IN UNRECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS | | | | | | | |
| For males .. | 1,494 | 67,443 | 32,710 | 1,163 | 52,442 | 19,412 | 13,298 |
| ,, females .. | 174 | 6,933 | 3,384 | 148 | 6,186 | 2,216 | 1,168 |
| Totals for Unrecognised Institutions .. | 1,668 | 74,376 | 36,094 | 1,311 | 58,628 | 21,628 | 14,466 |
| Grand totals for all Institutions .. | 10,531 | 594,189 | 175,109 | 9,604 | 544,005 | 151,693 | 23,416 |

* Excludes St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

# APPENDIX K

## Statement showing the employment of Muslims

| Employment | 1939-40 Total number | 1939-40 Number of Muhammadans | 1939-40 Total number of vacancies occurring during the year | 1939-40 Number of vacancies filled up by Muhammadans | 1938-39 Total number | 1938-39 Number of Muhammadans | 1938-39 Total number of vacancies occurring during the year | 1938-39 Number of vacancies filled up by Muhammadans |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Inspecting Officers .. .. .. | 82 | 31 | 5 | 3 | .81 | 30 | 3 | .. |
| Clerks, Librarians, Compounders, etc. .. | 150 | 48 | 9 | 1 | 145 | 47 | 6 | 1 |
| INSTRUCTIVE STAFF | | | | | | | | |
| Government Colleges and High Schools .. | 540 | 134 | 24 | 3 | 510 | 132 | 17 | 7 |
| Aided ,, ,, ,, .. | 1,164 | 170 | 61 | 14 | 963 | 143 | 44 | 14 |
| Unaided ,, ,, ,, .. | 198 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 285 | 25 | 14 | 2 |
| Special Schools .. .. .. | 392 | 130 | 19 | 5 | 342 | 94 | 7 | 3 |
| Government and Board Middle Schools .. | 1,254 | 152 | 41 | 6 | 1,138 | 157 | 44 | 7 |
| Aided ,, ,, ,, .. | 1,126 | 420 | 70 | 27 | 887 | 369 | 53 | 40 |
| Unaided ,, ,, ,, .. | 360 | 43 | 15 | 4 | 439 | 46 | 20 | 4 |
| Government and Board Primary Schools.. | 8,187 | 2,077 | 431 | 120 | 7,797 | 1,929 | 281 | 100 |
| Aided ,, ,, ,, .. | 1,019 | 46 | 32 | 2 | 987 | 47 | 35 | 5 |
| Unaided ,, ,, ,, .. | 984 | 354 | 3 | 2 | 960 | 336 | 15 | .. |
| Total .. .. | 15,456 | 3,619 | 736 | 188 | 14,534 | 3,355 | 539 | 183 |

**Statistics of Madrasas and**

| — | Management | No of institutions | Enrolment on 31st March: In Classes III-VI | In Primary Classes | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| SURMA VALLEY AND HILL DISTRICTS | | | | | |
| Recognised Institutions— | | | | | |
| 1. Special Madrasas Government. | Government | 1 | 352 | ... | 352 |
| Ditto Aided ... | Private ... | 4 | 366 | 147 | (a) 622 |
| Ditto Unaided ... | ” | 2 | 100 | 117 | 217 |
| Total ... | ... | 7 | 818 | 264 | 1,191 |
| 2. Middle English Madrasas Aided. | Private ... | 56 | 3,069 | 822 | 3,891(b) |
| Ditto Unaided ... | ” | 2 | 108 | ... | 108 |
| Totals ... | ... | 58 | 3,177 | 822 | 3,999 |
| 3. Middle Madrasas Aided ... | Private ... | 14 | 728 | 366 | 1,094 |
| Ditto Unaided ... | ” | 5 | 201 | 78 | 279 |
| Total ... | ... | 19 | 929 | 444 | 1,373 |
| For males: 4. Maktabs Board ... ... | Board ... | 258 | 481 | 11,845 | 12,326 |
| For males: Ditto Municipal ... | Municipal | 4 | 12 | 285 | 297 |
| For males: Ditto Aided ... | Private ... | 5 | 11 | 291 | 302 |
| For males: Ditto Unaided ... | ” | 129 | 68 | 7,028 | 7,096 |
| Total ... | ... | 396 | 572 | 19,449 | 20,021 |
| For females: Maktabs Board ... | Board ... | 63 | 52 | 1,993 | 2,045 |
| For females: Ditto Municipal | Municipal | 1 | 5 | 20 | 25 |
| For females: Ditto Aided ... | Private ... | 2 | ... | 100 | 100 |
| For females: Ditto Unaided... | ” | 43 | 5 | 1,623 | 1,628 |
| Total ... | ... | 109 | 62 | 3,736 | 3,798 |
| Total unrecognised institutions: For males: Madrasas ... | ... | 51 | 237 | 1,827 | 2,064 |
| Total unrecognised institutions: For males: Maktabs ... | ... | 95 | ... | 4,649 | 4,649 |
| Totals ... | ... | 146 | 237 | 6,476 | 6,713 |
| Total unrecognised institutions: For females: Madrasas ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total unrecognised institutions: For females: Maktabs ... | ... | 12 | ... | 460 | 460 |
| Total ... | ... | 12 | ... | 460 | 460 |

DIX L

**Maktabs for the year 1939-40**

| Direct expenditure | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Total | Remarks |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 35,535 | ... | ... | 4,739 | ... | 40,274 | |
| 7,990 | ... | 455 | 4,200 | 2,196 | 14,841 | (*a*) Includes 28 pupils from classes VII to X of Karimganj High Madrassa and 81 pupils of Dearail Senior Madrassa. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,892 | 3,892 | |
| 43,525 | ... | 455 | 8,939 | 6,088 | 59,007 | |
| 32,096 | 828 | 1,136 | 22,303 | 11,258 | 67,621 | (*b*) Excludes 31 pupils of Hafiz class. |
| ... | ... | ... | 640 | 1,366 | 2,006 | |
| 32,096 | 828 | 1,136 | 22,943 | 12,624 | 69,627 | |
| 6,516 | 144 | ... | 1,024 | 4,740 | 12,424 | |
| 20 | ... | ... | ... | 2,187 | 2,207 | |
| 6,536 | 144 | ... | 1,024 | 6,927 | 14,631 | |
| 30,350 | 11,251 | ... | ... | 32 | 41,633 | |
| ... | 492 | 1,694 | ... | ... | 2,186 | |
| 420 | ... | 780 | ... | 12 | 1,212 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 561 | 561 | |
| 30,770 | 11,743 | 2,474 | ... | 605 | 45,592 | |
| 7,210 | 1,656 | ... | ... | 69 | 8,935 | |
| 214 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 214 | |
| 528 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 528 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 388 | 388 | |
| 7,952 | 1,656 | ... | ... | 457 | 10,065 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,620 | 1,620 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,620 | 1,620 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

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**Statistics of Madrasas and**

| | | Management | No. of institutions | Enrolment on 31st March | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | In Classes III—VI | In Primary Classes | Total |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | *Assam Valley Circle* Recognised Institutions— | | | | | |
| For males | 1. Senior Madrasa Aided... | Private | 1 | 58 | ... | 58 |
| | 2. High Madrasa Aided ... | ,, | 1 | 104 | 112 | 216 |
| | Total ... | ... | 2 | 162(*a*) | 112 | 274 |
| | 3. Middle English Madrasa—Government. | Government | 1 | 60 | ... | 60 |
| | Ditto Local Board ... | Local Board | 1 | 141 | 221 | 362 |
| | Ditto Aided ... | Private | 25 | 1,298(*b*) | 728 | 2,026 |
| | Total ... | ... | 27 | 1,499 | 949 | 2,448 |
| | 4. Middle Madrasa Aided ... | Private | 6 | 283 | 50 | 333 |
| | Total | ... | 6 | 283 | 50 | 333 |
| | 5. Maktabs (Board) | Board | 178 | 630 | 9,056 | 9,686 |
| | Ditto (Municipal) ... | Municipal | 1 | 8 | 130 | 138 |
| | Ditto Aided ... | Private | 9 | 66 | 772 | 838 |
| | Ditto Un-Aided ... | ,, | 2 | 12 | 79 | 91 |
| | Total ... | ... | 190 | 716 | 10,037 | 10,753 |
| For females ... ... | Maktab (Board) ... | Board | 33 | 64 | 1,288 | 1,352 |
| | Ditto Aided ... | Private | 1 | 31 | 98 | 129 |
| | Total ... | ... | 34 | 95 | 1,386 | 1,481 |
| Unrecognised institutions — For males | Madrasa | ... | 1 | 34 | 55 | 89 |
| | Maktab | ... | 65 | 139 | 3,191 | 3,330 |
| Unrecognised institutions — For females | Madrasa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Maktab | ... | 5 | 4 | 193 | 197 |
| | Total ... | ... | 71 | 177 | 3,439 | 3,616 |

DIX L

**Maktabs for the year 1939-40**

| Direct expenditure | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government funds | Board funds | Municipal funds | Fees | Other sources | Total | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 1,366 | ... | ... | 430 | 1,430 | 3,226 | |
| 1,440 | 540 | 140 | 930 | 244 | 3,294 | |
| 2,806 | 540 | 140 | 1,360 | 1,674 | 6,520 | (*a*) Includes 32 boys from class VII to X. Parallel classes attached to Kakojan M. E. School Parallel classes attached to Jahori C.M.S. in Nowgong. (*b*) Includes 22 pupils reading from class VII to X. |
| 1,001 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,001 | |
| 480 | 1,798 | ... | 482 | ... | 2,760 | |
| 12,262 | 1,927 | 1,851 | 8,348 | 5,407 | 29,795 | |
| 13,743 | 3,725 | 1,851 | 8,830 | 5,407 | 58,396 | |
| 1,950 | ... | ... | 1,781 | 1,581 | 5,312 | |
| 1,950 | ... | ... | 1,781 | 1,581 | 5,312 | |
| 12,114 | 20,353 | 576 | ... | ... | 33,043 | |
| ... | ... | 1,413 | ... | ... | 1,413 | |
| 2,640 | 708 | 1,109 | ... | 534 | 4,991 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | 300 | |
| 14,754 | 21,061 | 3,098 | ... | 834 | 39,747 | |
| 1,891 | 3,769 | ... | ... | ... | 5,660 | |
| 420 | 220 | 577 | ... | 46 | 1,263 | |
| 2,311 | 3,989 | 577 | ... | 46 | 6,923 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 672 | 672 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,075 | 5,075 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 326 | 326 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,073 | 6,073 | |

## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

### ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

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**Resolution on the General Report on Public Instruction in Assam for the year 1939-40**

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Assam in the Education Department, No.2630-E., dated the 4th August 1941*

READ.—The Report on Public Instruction in Assam for the year 1939-40

## RESOLUTION

The expansion of education continued. Special attention was paid to the education of tribal people, immigrants, people of the scheduled castes, and *ex*-tea-garden labourers, and to the promotion of adult literacy. The introduction of the Wardha scheme of primary education was considered: but the scheme was reported to be unsatisfactory in its working and beyond the resources of the province. While there was no important change in fundamental points of method or policy, progress was maintained by the Department throughout the year, as will be apparent from the summary given below.

2. There were ten Arts Colleges as in the previous year, and in addition three new Intermediate Colleges started during the year,—one for men at Barpeta and the other two for women at Gauhati and Sylhet. Enrolment continued to increase. The total cost for each student in the Cotton College was Rs.288, of which Government bore 70 per cent., and in the Murarichand College Rs.292, of which Government bore 74 per cent.

3. The number of High Schools, Middle English Schools, and Middle Vernacular Schools, increased from 610 to 658. As in the previous year, the number of High Schools increased by ten. The total increase in enrolment for these three classes of schools was 7,259. The cost per pupil in Government High Schools was Rs.69-13-0, of which Government paid Rs.53. The cost per pupil in aided High Schools was Rs.25-7-0,—Rs.9 being met from the Government grant, Rs.15-9-0 from fees, and the rest from other sources. The cost per pupil in unaided High Schools was Rs.25-10-0 of which Rs.16-13-0 was met from fee receipts and the balance from other sources. The growing popularity of Middle Vernacular Schools, which was noticed in the previous year and thought to be caused by the introduction of the vernacular languages as the medium of instruction in High Schools, was apparently confined to the Assam Valley.

4. The number of institutions providing primary education for boys increased from 6,483 to 6,842, and the enrolment from 3,32,653 to 3,52,524. This increase was facilitated by the distribution of Government grants to Local Boards for taking over venture primary schools

The Director's remarks about wastage in elementary education—the defects of single-teacher schools, and the preference given by some Local Boards to quantity of schools as against quality and efficiency—will have the careful consideration of Government and, it is hoped, of the Local Boards.

5. The number of girls studying in all institutions both for boys and for girls, recognised and unrecognised, increased from 1,13,656 to 1,30,548. The number of institutions for Indian girls rose from 1,126 to 1,269 and the enrolment from 55,175 to 61,563. This marked increase, together with the starting of two new colleges for girls, indicate an expanding interest in female education.

6. The educational progress of the Muslim community was maintained. The total number of Muslim pupils in all classes of schools increased from 1,51,693 to 1,75,109,—an increase of 15·4 per cent. against the general rate of 9·2 per cent. At the same time there was a fall in the percentage of increase in unrecognised schools of the Assam Valley, in recognised secondary schools, and in primary schools. Government agree with the Director that the situation should be watched and the causes examined and remedied.

7. All hill districts showed increased enrolment in primary and secondary schools, except the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District, whose decreased figure of enrolment may be due to greater accuracy of records. In this district, the Government grants previously given to missionary bodies were withdrawn, and 64

mission schools were taken over by Government. A similar process was completed in the Garo Hills during the year. Schools in the Naga Hills increased, and so did Mikir schools in the Nowgong and Sibsagar districts.

Government are pleased to note the remarkable increase of tea garden schools and pupils from 163 and 6,954 to 481 and 25,000, which shows the earnest efforts of the tea industry to educate their labour force.

8. The total number of trained teachers rose from 3,991 to 4,191, and the number of trained women teachers from 307 to 328 : but the increase did not keep pace with the increase in the number of teachers, and Government agree with the Director that more must be done, so far as funds permit, for the training of teachers. They have recently created thirty additional stipends for the training of schools mistresses.

9. Discipline was well maintained throughout the year, but Government regret to note that there were strikes in a few aided schools in the Surma Valley, and a case of assault, for which members of a Students' Federation are reported to have been responsible. Moral and physical training proceeded successfully in the form of games, physical-training camps, the Boy-scout and Girl-guide movements, and other forms of useful social exercise.

10. The present Government have now dealt with the need, mentioned in the Report, for strengthening the sub-inspectorate. The better control of primary education is under consideration. Action has been taken for the affiliation of the Cotton College in Botany and Zoology and the Murarichand College in Bengali as a second language. A Bill for an Assam University has been placed before the Legislature ; and the Mass Literacy Campaign, which had to be postponed during the year, is now in progress.

11. Government appreciate the skill and energy with which Mr. Small and his staff have dealt with the many problems of the Department in the face of financial difficulties, and note with pleasure the names of the officers that have been specially mentioned for good work. Mr. Small is to be thanked for encouraging extra-curricular activities among students and officers, and maintaining the efficiency of the Department.

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